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## FIGHT FOR FRENCH ESTATE

### 2 DEAD IN PRE-YULE TRAGEDY

Boy, 5, Automobile Victim and Woman at Anaheim Commits Suicide

### LAD AT PLAY HERE IS FATALLY INJURED

Coroner Conducts Probes Into Death Cases In County

The sinister hands of tragedy and of sorrow lay heavily on two homes in Orange county today, as the rest of the world went on with its plans for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

A little boy, his life snuffed out by an automobile, lay still in death in one home.

In the other, a woman lay dead, a suicide, leaving the hearts of her husband and three sons torn with anguish.

The little boy was John C. James Jr., 1729 Valencia street, who died at 5 p. m. yesterday from injuries sustained two hours earlier when he was run over by an automobile driven by Roy J. Lyon, a neighbor.

The woman was Mrs. R. E. Coffman, 40 years old, of 210 South Illinois street, Anaheim, who died yesterday from the effects of what was thought to have been self-administered poison.

#### Lad Plays Near Curb

The little lad was playing near the curb, it was said. An orange rolled from his hands into the street, and without warning, he dashed after it, into the path of the oncoming automobile. Medical aid was called, but within two hours the boy died.

Funeral services will be held from the Mills and Wimbiger Mission funeral chapel next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Lyon, it was said, had just started his car, and was proceeding slowly when the accident occurred. He was almost frantic as a result of the accident, while his wife, who was riding with him, was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Coroner C. D. Brown was prepared to hold an inquest at 4 p. m. today at the funeral parlors.

#### Woman in Ill Health

Mrs. Coffman had been in ill health for some time, it was learned. When her husband, an Anaheim fumigator, reached the home about 5 p. m. yesterday, he found his wife lying on the bed, dead. Physicians who were called declared death due to poison administered several hours earlier.

Mrs. Coffman had been a resident of Orange county for many years, and possessed scores of friends in the Mother Colony, to whom the news of her tragic end came as a shock. While relatives declare, she had been melancholy for some time, no intimation of her intention to end her life had been given.

She leaves her husband, and three sons in Anaheim. The body was at the undertaking parlors of Backs, Terry and Campbell, Anaheim, where an inquest was to be held at 1 p. m. today. Relatives in the East were notified of the woman's death, and funeral arrangements were being delayed pending word from them.

#### "30" BULLETIN

The Huntington Central Oil company today brought in Well No. 2, situated on the Heaston lease at Huntington Beach, according to authentic reports received here this afternoon. The well was reported to have started with a flow of 200 barrels a day and to have increased the output during the day.

### East Faces Snowless Christmas as Yule Forecast Given

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Hope for a "white Christmas" is fading, the weather bureau stated today.

Local snows are probable in the Lake region and in portions of the north Atlantic states but the rest of the territory east of the Mississippi will be snowless Monday, unless an unexpected change occurs, the forecaster said.

Snow flurries were forecast for tonight and Sunday in portions of New York, Pennsylvania and New England.

### GRIM REAPER BALKS PLANS FOR REUNION

Death Overtakes Man Seven Miles From Old Home Which He Left 20 Years Ago.

BUCKINGHAM, Pa., Dec. 23.—The candle that has burned every Christmas Eve in the window of Frank and "Ma" Hampton's little Buck county farmhouse for the last twenty years to greet the prodigal son will not be lighted Sunday night. Twenty years ago Abasolom Hapton left home to seek his fortune. Each Christmas Eve a candle was set in the window of the little farmhouse to welcome him home, but he never returned.

This year a letter was received by the aged parents from their boy. He was coming home.

Yesterday a neighbor told "Fathers" Hampton of a strange accident on the road. A stranger had been found paralyzed in the ditch and had died without revealing his identity.

Today "Ma" and "Pa" Hampton identified the dead man as their son for whom they watched and waited for twenty years. Abasolom was within seven miles of his home when death overtook him.

### ELABORATE RUM PLANT BARED BY RAIDERS

Discovery of a barn, said to have been completely equipped for the illicit manufacture of liquor, with a watch tower, gas and electricity, light-proof partitions, ventilators and other conveniences, marked the second Wright act raid, conducted at Orange, by the combined forces of the city police there and the district attorney's office.

Larry J. Mollica, 456 North Dustin avenue, Orange, was arrested on a John Doe warrant charging possession, manufacture and probably sale of moonshine, while more than 100 gallons of wine were seized by the raiders, it was claimed.

Officers were today searching for a still and a quantity of moonshine which, they asserted, was removed from the plant.

City Marshal M. E. Jemison, Orange, and Motorcycle Officers O. K. Carr and Henry Warner, from the district attorney's office, conducted the raid.

#### Lookout Tower Bared

The officers began laying lines for the raid shortly afternoon yesterday. When they finally swooped down on the establishment, about 5:30 p. m., they were surprised, they said, by the thoroughness of the preparations which Mollica had made against their coming.

A lookout tower, equipped with field glasses, in a cupola of the barn, provided a point of vantage for the defendant, they claimed. In the second story was a plant, which had been equipped, it was declared, for the extensive manufacture of the forbidden fluid. Gas and electricity were provided, while light-proof partitions were provided for further protection.

Six empty barrels, still reeking with the odor of about 400 gallons of mash, which was supposed to have been recently removed, were discovered.

#### Find 100 Gallons

In the cellar were found about

### SANTA HOST TO TOTS AT ELKS TREE

2400 Youngsters of City Greet St. Nick at Birch Park

Twenty-four hundred bright, eager, upturned faces!

Shrill cries from hundreds of youthful voices!

A Punch and Judy show going full swing.

Santa Claus himself stalking around in broad daylight!

Secretary W. W. Wasser and scores of prominent Elks handing out toys right and left!

Little boys blowing big tin horns!

Tiny girls clutching dainty dolls! Candy, fruits and nuts!

Birch Park jammed to capacity! Every seat filled! Big boys and little boys, fat boys and skinny boys! Chubby girls and thin girls! Babes in arms! Mothers and fathers, and those who are childless! And bachelors themselves!

All these, and others! Such, in a word, was the great Christmas party given here today by the Elks for the good little boys and girls of Santa Ana.

Long before the hour set for the festivities to begin Young America began arriving on the scene. By 1 p. m. hundreds had assembled.

At 2 p. m. every available seat was filled. And still they came.

Santa Claus stood up in the bandstand and began talking to the young people. Someone said Santa Claus bore a striking resemblance to Lee Boyle.

"Have you all been good boys and girls?" Santa demanded.

"Yes, yes, yes, YES, SIR!" came the mighty shout in answer.

"Well, in that case," said Santa, "everyone of you will get a present. As soon as the Punch and Judy show is over you must march down the aisle. As you pass the bandstand, my assistants will hand the presents to you. You see, I am too busy, and too tired, to do all the work myself. I'm so busy and so tired! Worked so hard this Christmas!"

And it was just as Santa had said. Hundreds of little boys and girls stretched forth eager hands.

Fine big Elk chaps, including L. C. Mitchell, Fred Fuller, Bill Cole, Fred Chapman, C. W. Decker, C. G. Illingsworth, Bert Campbell, F. J. Adams, Harry Bladen, V. A. Rosister, F. T. Smith and many others,

puffed the little hands with gifts.

Santa Claus, perched in the bandstand, kept up a running fire of comment.

He called the children by name, advised them not to shove one another, took a hand himself now and then in distributing gifts, and puffed and steamed and stewed and radiated good cheer.

And a photographer, with a big camera, took a picture of it all, to be hung in the Elks home here, and stalid citizens paused to smile and bless the Elks, and the birds sang more sweetly and the sun seemed to shine more brightly.

It was the eve of Christmas and the world was afame with love.

And the jolly Elks, always in the forefront of the march of progress, were doing themselves proud in bringing happiness to hundreds of deserving young Americans.

### FRANCE FREES LAST OF WAR PRISONERS

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The last four German war prisoners in France were released at Toulon today and will reach German Christmas eve.

### JAIL JACK HORNER FOR STEALING PIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Jack Horner was today in a corner—of the county jail—on charges involving a number of Christmas pies.

W. E. Bryant, baker, asserts that he left Horner in charge of \$70 worth of Christmas pies and that Horner converted them to his own uses, and has sworn to a warrant charging embezzlement.

Six empty barrels, still reeking with the odor of about 400 gallons of mash, which was supposed to have been recently removed, were discovered.

#### POPE URGES PEACE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius XI issued an encyclical today, fervently appealing for peace throughout the world, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

### St. Luke, Chap. 2; Verses 7-18



7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because these was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel

### Christmas-Holy Day

For millions of people, Christmas is the most sacred holiday (Holy Day) of the year. Probably it is so for seven out of ten of the Register's readers.

Therefore, it is safe to assume that at least a large majority of the readers of The Register would prefer that the paper be not published on Christmas Day.

As for The Register advertisers, according to our best judgment, none of them will be inconvenienced by the suspension of publication of The Register on Christmas day.

Now comes the boys—perhaps we should have placed them first. We have over 100 boys who deliver The Register to its subscribers every night. Perhaps Christmas is not as sacred as it ought to be to all boys, but to all of them it is the one dear holiday of the year—the time when they expect and receive the visits of Dear Old Santa. It goes without saying that these 100 or more boys would be deeply disappointed if they could not have an all-day holiday next Monday.

Then there are about sixty men and women who are employed every day in the production of The Register—employed an average of perhaps nine hours a day—frequently working ten or twelve hours a day. Surely they are entitled to a full day of rest and recreation on Christmas day.

The Register has fifty or more country correspondents and even these will be somewhat relieved of responsibility if The Register is not published on Christmas day.

Therefore, out of consideration for all its family of faithful workers, as well as a matter of good principle on its own part, The Register has decided to efface itself on Christmas day. The paper will not be published.

### IRISH FEAR BLOODY YULETIDE STRUGGLE

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Persons on railroad property without authorization were ordered shot on sight today by the Free State government as the result of fresh outbreaks of incendiary and bombing by republican insurgents.

A bloody Christmas was feared as the rebels ignored an ultimatum that four of their number now in prison and condemned to death would be executed if outrages continued. Free State troops continued to storm republican strongholds, casualties resulting.

Eight civilians including a mother and daughter were wounded when insurgents in a motor lorry raced through Cork, bombing the streets. One man was killed and two women and a Free State private were wounded when government troops attacked armed rebels in a Dorset street stronghold.

YEGGEMEN GET \$1000.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Safe-crackers got \$1000 when they broke the safe of a local downtown market. Police have no clues.

### MOTHER IS CITED TO APPEAR

Bank Accuses Bride's Parent and Brother-in-Law In Affidavit

#### SAYS DELIVERY OF PROPERTY REFUSED

Fears Burns and Mrs. French Concealing Big Share In Estate

That Emma L. French, mother, and Elmer E. Burns, brother-in-law, have refused to deliver into possession of the Orange County Savings and Trust company property belonging to Mrs. Walter Schofield, nee Ethel French, was revealed today when Judge R. Y. Williams issued a citation requiring Mrs. French and Burns to appear in court at 10 a. m. next Friday and explain their action. The bank was recently appointed by the court as guardian of the estate of Miss French, who several weeks ago, was married to Walter Schofield.

The citation was issued on an affidavit made by William E. Otis, president of the Orange County Trust and Savings bank, through Attorney Clyde Bishop. Otis asserts that "the guardian is advised and believes that Emma L. French and Elmer E. Burns are in possession of a large amount of property belonging to Ethel French."

It is declared in the affidavit that the bank, December 9, made a written demand on Mrs. French to deliver into its possession all of the property of Ethel, but that "she refuses and declines to do so."

Continuing, the affidavit of the bank president declares that "the guardian believes Emma French and Elmer Burns are endeavoring to conceal from the court and the guardian all of the property, estate and effects of Ethel French."

Since appointment by the court of the bank as guardian of the property of Mrs. Schofield, reports have had her estate valued at \$200,000 to \$300,000.

#### MASSACRE TRIAL RECESS.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 23.—After a brief session today, jurors in the Herrin massacre trial were turned over to custody of bailiffs for the Christmas holidays and a recess of court taken until January 2.

#### LABORER HEIR TO \$30,000.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 23.—Karl Lindquist, laborer, threw away his shovel and engaged the "bridal suite" in a local hotel so he could "rest." Lindquist was notified he was heir to a \$30,000 estate.

#### FREES POLITICAL PRISONER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding today granted a last-minute pardon to one political prisoner, John Pancier of Detroit.

**Kelley**  
says-

We Wish Everybody

a  
Merry  
Christmas

—and thank the patrons of this store for their generous business support during the past year.

**CSKELLEY**  
ROWLEY DRUG CO.  
10 EAST FOURTH PHONE 40

**Merry  
Christmas**

We greet you with best wishes for a successful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

We can help to make your new year worth while, by taking care of your plumbing troubles.

We will do this gladly and do it in a manner that will meet with your hearty approval.

**J. D. Sanborn  
Plumber**  
520 E. Fourth

**GREETINGS**

of the Christmas Season and may the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity

**W. D. BAKER  
BAKER'S BAKERY**  
214 West Fourth Street

**For A Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year**

While extending to our patrons the compliments of the season, we wish to thank them, one and all, for their business, and trust we may have the pleasure of serving them through many years to come.

**10**

**Gerrard Brothers**

**10**

314 West Fourth

Santa Ana

304 East Fourth

**WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS**



A  
Merry  
Christmas

**SEIDEL'S MARKET**

TWO-TWENTY WEST FOURTH

**PEOPLE ARE WARNED  
AGAINST CANAL WATER**

Dr. W. L. Mitchell, county health officer, today made public a communication received from R. F. Gowdy, southern division engineer of the California state board of health, warning against drinking water from the canals or drainage ditches in this section. Recent rains washed out the outfall sewers of Colton and Riverside, according to the engineer's statement, and contaminated all water diverted by Fullerton and Santa Ana canals. This condition will probably obtain for several weeks. Meanwhile, plans are being made for permanent outfalls at the two foothill cities, to be completed some time in May.

**ELABORATE HOOCH  
PLANT IS REVEALED**

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100 gallons of wine, authorities declared. A small quantity of moonshine whiskey was also located.

Special Investigator O. K. Carr today expressed the belief that Mollica did most of his manufacturing at night, and that by a special process of ventilation and fumigation, he prevented the odors from escaping, where they might be detected by neighbors.

Mollica will be prosecuted in Recorder Little's court at Orange for a violation of the city ordinances, it was declared, after which District Attorney A. P. Nelson will prefer charges based on the Wright act, he declared today.

Carr and Nelson were today endeavoring to locate the still, which, they believe, was removed shortly before their arrival. Should they be successful, basis would be furnished for an additional charge against the man.

**HOSPITAL GOAL  
OF \$100,000  
NEARING**

Local physicians engaged in a drive to raise funds for the establishment of a new hospital in Santa Ana today were anticipating reaching the present goal of \$100,000 by the end of the year, following disclosures at the weekly luncheon of the three teams concerned that the subscriptions now total \$70,000. Yesterday's meeting was held at the Cat 'N Fiddle on West Fourth street.

The sum of \$8900 resulted from the week's campaign, reports disclosed. The Blue team was credited with \$4700, the Green with \$3200 and Red \$1900. The teams are composed of physicians who solicit as they find time for such work.

A. B. Wastell, who is directing the campaign, announced today that of the total subscription, \$1,800 represents outright donations from philanthropic friends of the hospital. The donations were for the equipping of four patients' rooms. The pledges were made by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blee, Judge and Mrs. R. Y. Williams, Mr. and Charles F. Smith and Mrs. M. E. Copeland.

The director said that the doctors were confident that as the campaign proceeded other contributions would be made that will provide furniture and equipment for all the private rooms and the small wards. He anticipated such subscriptions by public-spirited organizations, clubs, firms and individuals who desire to help in this way and who recognize the humanitarian purpose of the institution.

BOY WINS BICYCLE  
IN 'REASONS' TEST

Willard H. Middlebrook, 1014 West Third street, today became one of the happiest boys in Santa Ana when he was informed that he was the winner of the nickel-plated Pierce-Arrow bicycle offered by Henry Beisser, local bicycle dealer, to the boy or girl presenting in fifty words the best five reasons for riding a bicycle.

The lad will receive his prize from Beisser Monday at 10 a. m., at 427 West Fourth street.

Seventy-nine boys and girls entered the contest. Of the numerous good reasons given, many were found to be in excess of the fifty-words limit.

The judges were C. L. Pritchard of the First National bank; N. A. Berry, of The News, and Horace Fine, of The Register. While second and third prizes were not provided, the judges awarded honorable mention to Ruth Ellen Hoffman, 11 years old, 1057 West Second street, and to Lucile Ruth Normann, 410 West Second street.

Grace Middlebrook, a sister of the winner, was given special mention for cleverness. Her five reasons were cleverly put together.

The winner's contribution follows:

"My five reasons for riding a bicycle: 'I love to ride a bicycle. I earn money with its help. It is splendid exercise. It teaches self-reliance, takes me to distant places, which teaches geography and botany, thus combining pleasure, money, health, character and study.'

Middlebrook was badly injured a few months ago in an elevator accident at the W. H. Spurgeon building. He has completely recovered, it is said.

**RUSH OF YULE  
MAIL HERE IS  
CONTINUING**

All mail—282 sacks of it—that came to the Santa Ana post office yesterday was delivered before midnight, L. F. Harvey, superintendent of mails, said today.

"We will do the same thing today," he said. "There are about 225 sacks of mail here. It will be delivered at 10 a. m. and 12 noon, according to the announcement."

Clerks will work on the mail tomorrow, but the post office will be closed and no deliveries will be made, it was announced. One delivery will be made Monday, and the post office window will be open between 10 a. m. and 12 noon, according to the announcement.

Carriers were on the job this morning at 5 a. m. routing their mail. J. S. Roberts, No. 5 carrier, who has an average route of 1000 letters, said he delivered 199 letters to two houses yesterday, and never before had handled such an enormous letter mail as he had to day. All carriers were agreed that this has been an exceptionally heavy year for Christmas mail.

**Must Learn Addresses.**

Due to lack of street addresses or incorrect address, 125 packages and 7000 letters today were held for investigation of their rightful destination.

"These packages and letters have to be looked up in the directory," Harvey explained. "Santa Ana no longer is a community where the postmaster and his clerks know just where everyone lives."

Declaring that the number of parcels shipped out of Santa Ana by express for Christmas far exceeds all past records, with today's business the largest of the season, J. T. Carter, local agent for the American Express company, said that the number of shipped-in packages also exceeded the number during former Christmas seasons.

He announced that because of the big shipments arriving today and the past two or three days, and in order to avoid possible disappointment of those who are anticipating receipt of presents, he would, tomorrow and Monday, keep the office open until noon. Packages for shipment will not be received, however.

This, he declared, is something he never has done before in his twenty-nine years' service with the company. Sundays and Christmases always being strictly observed.

The delivery wagons will be in service all day tomorrow and all forenoon Monday. He says that he has a large number of parcels which contain only the general address, "Santa Ana." He is not acquainted with the addresses of many of the persons to whom the packages are consigned.

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The delivery wagons will be in service all day tomorrow and all forenoon Monday. He says that he has a large number of parcels which contain only the general address, "Santa Ana." He is not acquainted with the addresses of many of the persons to whom the packages are consigned.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Inspection of the new Washington grammar school on North Main street was made today by the board of education. The building was approved and accepted on condition of a few minor details being adjusted. School work will begin there it is expected January 2. Vanche Etoile Plumb is principal. The enrollment was more than 300 pupils, who were attending classes at the old Washington school, now being torn down. The old Washington school was built in 1887. Construction of the new Washington school began last July. The cost was \$69,000. It is a two-story, ten-room building.

J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa., who was registered at St. Ann's Inn today, told G. A. Schweiger, manager of the hotel, that St. Ann's in his, Thompson's, estimation, was superior in service, general comfort and setting to any hotel in Southern California. Merry Christmas.

Building permits today totalled 91 for the month at a value of \$246,909, and for the year 1517 permits for \$3,722,031, according to the records of W. S. Decker, building inspector.

Elks of Santa Ana will hold their annual stag jinx at the club here Thursday night, W. W. Wasser, secretary of the Santa Ana Lodges No. 794, announced today. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and entertainment consisting of vaudeville and various musical numbers will follow until midnight, he said. Only club members will be present.

KFAW'S mighty voice will be silent next Monday night. Although the great station will not broadcast on Christmas night, an excellent program will be arranged for the usual concert on Thursday night.

Turkey, something like 36 pounds of it, was being prepared by Jacob Reinhard, chef at St. Ann's Inn today, for the coming Christmas dinner at the Inn.

Pre-Christmas deliveries of Hudsons and Essexes were announced today by Townsend and Medbury, distributors, as follows: W. F. Lindner, Huntington Beach, Essex coach; Earl Farris, Anaheim, Hudson speedster; Wilbur Latz, Orange, Essex coach; A. E. Hargrove, president of Anaheim Realty board, two Hudsons; Errol T. Hudson, son of Jonathan Watson, Olive, Hudson speedster; L. F. Sheats, Tustin, Essex cabriolet; G. W. Brenton, Huntington Beach, Essex phaeton.

While attending the meeting of farm bureau regional directors at El Centro, next Saturday, H. E. Wahlberg, farm advisor, said he would consult with Ed Garthe, Imperial county farm advisor, on the feasibility of transporting straw fertilizers with due economy and despatch for the benefit of Orange county growers.

Services will be held from the Mills and Whibiger Mission Funeral home, Tuesday, December 26, at 10 a. m. Interment in Fairhaven cemetery.

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## In Santa Ana Churches

will conduct the services and deliver the sermons.

First Christian Church—Corner of Sixth and Broadway. F. T. Porter, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Phillips and Cox, directors. Men's Community Bible class at West End theater 9:30 a. m.; Worship and sermon 10:45 a. m., subject "Childhood and Christmas." Christian Endeavors 6 p. m. Program by choir 7 p. m., directed by Mrs. Hummel.

Spurgeon Memorial Methodist—

The Christmas season will furnish the motif for the services at Spurgeon Memorial Southern Methodist church, on Broadway at Church street. Sunday morning and evening. At the morning worship the choir will render "The Nativity," a Christmas cantata. The sermon will be given by the pastor, Rev. Moffett Rhodes. Services begin at 10:45. In the evening a special musical program will be given, including an organ and piano duet by Miss Covington and Miss Haughton; solo, "Noel," by Miss Rittner. Worship begins at 7 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal—Corner of Sixth and Spurgeon. W. A. Betts, pastor. 613 Spurgeon Ph. 110, Church office 609 Spurgeon, Phone 1300. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach topic, "The Prince of Peace." The choir will sing the chorus from "The Holy Child," by Horatio Parker. Mrs. W. B. Snow will play "The Shepherds in the Field," by Otto Malling. Mrs. Hazel Humphries will sing Allen Revels' Christmas song, "Wondrous Love at Christmas Time." The evening service will be in the form of a program given by the Sunday school scholars, assisted by the choir and orchestra. The program will begin at 7, doors open at 6:30.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Headquarters Independence, Missouri. Local church Fifth and Flower streets. William Anderson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. David Carmichael in charge.

United Presbyterian Church—At the eleven o'clock hour the quartet will present the cantata "The Star of Bethlehem" by Harker. Dr. Kennedy's text will be "But Mary Kept All These Things and Pondered Them in Her Heart." Mr. Warne will play a number of the old Christmas carols as a prelude to the service. The special music at the seven o'clock hour will consist of two anthems by the quartet and a solo by Miss Henderson. Dr. Kennedy will bring the message.

Immanuel Hall—Sixth and French streets. Christians gather in the name of the Lord Jesus

counting on His presence. Matt. 18:20. Services: 10 a. m. Bible school; 11, worship and the Lord's Supper. Acts 2:46.

International Bible Students Association—402 West Fourth near Birch street. "The Holy Spirit," topic for Bible study at 9:45. Juvenile Bible study at the same hour. "The Three Ways," topic of Bible study at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

Zions Evangelical Church—Corner Tenth and Main streets. G. A. Sterle, pastor. 9:30 a. m. preaching in German, and Teachers' Training class by S. S. Vogt. 10 a. m. Sunday school, "The Birth of Jesus." E. J. Heiser, Sup. 11 a. m. sermon, Isaiah 9:6; 6:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment. Wednesday at 7 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday at 2 p. m. Ladies' Aid. Friday at 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. F. H. Doescher, P. E., and quarterly conference.

First Baptist Church—North Main at Church street. Dr. Otto S. Russell, pastor. Rev. Herman J. Powell, assistant pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Search of the Wise." The choir will sing "Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion" from the cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Buck. Mr. Eckles will sing "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Alan Revill. Offertory solo by Mrs. Sammis, Lynes' "There Were Shepherds." Church and Delhi Bible schools meet at 9:30 a. m. and at 6 o'clock four young people's societies will hold their Christmas meetings in their respective rooms. A real feast of music will feature the evening worship beginning by an organ recital of Christmas numbers with Mr. Butler at the organ. Dr. Russell's subject for sermonette will be "The Completed Chorus," after which the large chorus choir, assisted by four soloists, will render Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King." The regular prayer meeting of the church will be resumed at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

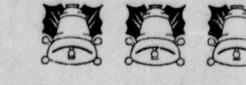
The Church of the United Brethren in Christ—Corner of Third and Shelton streets; J. L. Parks, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Wonderful Babe in a Manger." In the evening the Sunday school will render a beautiful sacred Christmas program, full of interest especially for the children. We desire that the whole Sunday school be present. We do not want to miss our Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7. Junior C. E. or Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Saint Peter Lutheran Church—Corner Sixth street and Van Ness avenue. Rev. G. F. Pauchert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Christmas cantata by the Sunday school at 7 p. m. On Christmas day there will be two services. German preaching with Holy Communion at 10 a. m. and English worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Go to church and enjoy a Merry Christmas.

First Presbyterian church—Sixth and Sycamore. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon: Song, Service and Salvation. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Sermon: Following Stars. Special music by the quartette at all services. Rev. J. A. Stevenson

Before coming to Santa Ana to join Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson was employed in the Wells Fargo bank at San Francisco. She may return to her position there, it was reported. Her mother died here two or three months ago.

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(a) Star of the East. Wanda Kennedy.

(b) One Fleeting Hour. Dorothy Lee

11:00—FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS, "Thirty Minutes of Fun and Music."

11:30—LOREN CANNON and JACK Langley with their violins,

(a) Dawn of Love.

(b) Serenade.

Miss Carrie Seaton, accompanist.

11:40—HAZEL LAUNDERS HUMMEL "The Sweet Singer"

(a) The Star of Bethlehem.

Ethel Thompson, Accompanist.

11:50—HERSCHEL CLAYTON will sing "The Holy City" accompanied by Miss Carrie Seaton on the Pipe Organ.

(An offering will be taken to be used by the Men's Community Bible Class for benevolent and charitable purposes.)

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## The Churches' Christmas Message

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The Churches of Santa Ana extend a Christmas invitation. Christmas is a religious festival. How better can you celebrate it than by attend-

ing the service of a Christian Church? Come to Church tomorrow. In every Church you will hear music that will cheer you; a message that will inspire you; and you will find a welcome that will make you glad.

The Churches of Santa Ana remind you of the meaning of Christmas. The birth of Christ is

remembered because of the greatness of His life. Peace and Goodwill will rule the world when the Spirit of the Christ shall rule the hearts of men. It is a good thing to remember the birth of the Christ Child. It is a better thing to experience the birth of the Christ Spirit within one's own heart.

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### First Presbyterian Church

Sixth and Sycamore Streets

Rev. J. A. Stevenson at Morning and Evening Services

11 A. M.—Sermon: "Song, Service and Salvation." Messrs. E. E. Newman and Alex Garraway, Soloists. Two Anthems by the Quartette.

7 P. M.—Sermon: "Following Stars" Messrs. Brown and Girton, Soloists. Mr. Elwood Baer, Violin. Two Anthems by the Quartette

### First Methodist Episcopal

Sixth and Spurgeon

#### CHRISTMAS GREETING

May your Christmas Tree be burdened with every material blessing; may it be resplendent with the joy of living; may it be lighted with the glory of human friendships and family ties of love; and may the Star of Bethlehem, over all, lead into the paths of peace and plenty.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock. Sermon Topic: "THE PRINCE OF PEACE" Music: Chorus from "The Holy Child" by Horatio Parker. Solo, "Wondrous Love," Allen Revel. Mrs. Hazel Humphries

Evening Program, 7 o'clock "THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN" given by the members of the Sunday School with special music by the Choir and Orchestra.

### First Congregational

P. F. Schrock, minister

#### 11 A. M. Service

THE MUSIC—Anthem, "Sing O Sing This Blessed Morn." (Neidlinger) Solo, "Love Came Down at Christmas" (Alan Revill) Mrs. Hulda Dietz. Violin Obligato by Elwood Bear. Violin Solo, "Cradle Song" Mr. Elwood Bear. (Schubert.) The Sermon, "The Encouragement of Christmas."

#### 7 P. M. Musical Service

Community Singing of Christmas Songs. Solo, "Cantique de Noel." (Adams). R. Raymond Miles Violin and Cello Duets —

#### "THE NATIVITY"

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA WILL BE RENDERED SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:45 At Spurgeon Memorial Southern Methodist Church (Broadway at Church Street) Sermon by Rev. Moffett Rhodes. 7:00 P. M.—Musical Program and Sermon.

### Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ

#### Latter Day Saints

Fifth and Flower Streets

Wm. Anderson, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School—Mrs. David Carmichael in charge. 11 A. M. Sermon—"The Christian Theme" by the pastor 6:15 P. M.—The Religio. 7:30 P. M.—Christmas sermon by the pastor.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM

Cantata—"The Coming of the King"—Opening Chorus, 196 Zion's Praises. Solo—"Beautiful Field." Solo—"What Means Yon Star." Solo and Chorus—"City of The Shepherd King." Trio—"Call Him Jesus." Solo—"Little Child of Mine." Trio—"When He Shall Come." Duet—"And His Dominion." Chorus—"Birthday of a King."

### United Presbyterian Church

J. G. Kennedy, Pastor

E. 6th Street at Bush

11 A. M. Great Christmas Service. Cantata—"The Star of Bethlehem" (Harker) Ruth Frothingham, Soprano Chalton Waiters, Tenor Mary Henderson, Contralto M. K. Beatty, Bass Sermon—"But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart," Dr. Kennedy. Organ—Old Christmas Carols.

7 P. M.

Organ—"The Shepherds," (Salome) Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest" (Davenport) Solo, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Vause)—Miss Henderson Sermon—Dr. Kennedy. Anthem—"Festival Te Deum" (Buck)

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee."—Isaiah, 60, 1.

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### First Baptist Church

O. S. Russell, Pastor

N. Main, Corner of Church Street Morning—Sermon, "THE SEARCH OF THE WISE" Solo by Mr. Echols, "Love Came Down at Christmas" (Revill) Anthem—"Awake! Put on Thy Strength, O Zion!" (Buck) Solo by Mrs. Sammis, "There Were Shepherds" (Lynes)

6:00 P. M.—Four Young Peoples Societies. Christmas subjects. Christmas Music. Evening—Sermonette, "THE COMPLETED CHORUS." Organ Recital of Christmas Music by Mr. Butler. Christmas Cantata, "THE COMING OF THE KING." (Buck) Chorus of twenty-five voices assisted by four soloists will render the Cantata and lead the Christmas Hymns.



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News Notes of  
Interest To  
Clubwomen

**Silver Wedding  
Is Celebrated By  
Surprise Gathering**

When Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoy  
lamenting recently that Christmas  
exercises at the United Presbyterian  
church would prevent them  
from celebrating their silver wed-  
ding anniversary, they reckoned—  
if not without their host, at least  
without the ingenuity of the "Mc-  
Fadden clan".

For the latter, with its well-  
known faculty for making opportu-  
nities, arranged a surprise to fol-  
low the church program and stag-  
ed it perfectly with the result that  
Mr. and Mrs. Hoy were guests of  
honor last night at their own wed-  
ding anniversary and in their own  
home.

It was a happy evening of games,  
social conversation and music to-  
gether with reminiscences of that  
wedding day on December 22, 1897,  
when Miss Elizabeth McFadden,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mc-  
Fadden, became the bride of W. W.  
Hoy.

In honor of the occasion's anni-  
versary the guests presented the  
bride and groom of that wedding  
day twenty-five years ago, with two  
handsome pieces of silver, Arthur  
McFadden making the presenta-  
tion on behalf of the assembled  
"kin-folk."

Those greeting the honorees  
were Mrs. Hoy's mother, Mrs. F. McFadden,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McFadden, Mr.  
and Mrs. Arthur McFadden, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Raitt, Miss Jeanette  
McFadden, Miss Adah Mc-  
Fadden, Miss Elsie Raitt and Miss  
Mabel McFadden.

A further celebration of the day  
will be observed by the members of  
the immediate family of Mr. and  
Mrs. Hoy when they all gather for  
Christmas in the home. Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Finster of Balboa will  
be here to spend the holiday while  
the other members of the family  
to be seated at the Christmas board  
in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hoy  
will be Mrs. A. F. McFadden, Miss  
Jean McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Olmstead, the Misses Betty, Wilma  
and Jean Hoy and John Hoy.

**Attend Party  
In Los Angeles**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rhodes re-  
turned yesterday from Los An-  
geles where they attended a de-  
lightful little farewell party stag-  
ed by their friend Ted Shaw of the  
famous Denishawn Dancers, ere  
their departure to rejoin his  
wife, Miss Ruth St. Denis and  
their company in Denver.

Mr. Shaw made a flying visit  
at the Rhodes home on East Chest-  
nut street earlier in the week, re-  
turning to Los Angeles Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes joined his  
party late that night following  
their participation in the Rotary  
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this opportunity of wishing all its  
friends a Merry Christmas.

Again the season is at hand  
when men and women are impelled  
to pause for a little while in their  
chase after material things, in  
order that they may feel and express  
their fundamental kinship with one  
another.

The kindly spirit of Christmas has  
the power to wipe away much of the  
sophistication and complexity of  
twentieth-century civilization, and  
reveal people and things as they  
really are. Sometimes the revelation  
is depressing, but not often; the  
Scrooges whose Christmas carol  
is a growl are refreshingly rare.  
Christmas is a festival for the  
optimist, whatever may be the color  
of their skins, or whatever may  
be the language they speak or the  
laws they obey.

When Christmas breaks down the  
man-made walls that tend to keep  
men apart the rest of the year, the  
Christmas gift becomes the tangible  
expression of the reawakened love  
warming hearts everywhere.

To the gift shop dealer is the  
task of aiding people to say "Merry  
Christmas" to one another, and the  
effective performance of this task  
is one of the reasons why each year  
finds the gift shop more firmly en-  
trenched among the indispensable  
accessories of life.

But the mission of the gift shop  
in purveying gifts is an all-the-year-  
around mission that is helping to  
spread the Christmas spirit over  
every day of every month.

The gift shop dealer is a modest  
sort of person, making no claims to  
the influence that sways men and  
events, but it is the gift shop  
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gray; Nothing I've purchased that seems  
to fit— Where are the children of yester-  
day?

All of my presents seem out of  
place, I haven't been playing in luck at  
all; Ruth (who is twelve) wants a  
vanity case And here I got her a talking doll!  
Bob, I would please with roller  
skates Sure in my soul 'twas the one  
best bet; What he desires is a pair of  
phones To further equip his radio set!

For Molly (sixteen) some whole-  
some books With a happy heroine not much  
older Than Molly herself who it now  
seems, looks For earings to dangle clear to  
her shoulder! For smiling Junior, a teddy bear  
Seemed so exactly the gift for the  
lad!

I was wrong despite my tender  
care— He craves an auto just like his  
dad!

Thus through my list have I blun-  
dered on, Pleasure gone and my courage  
daunted; Buying the presents I thought  
they'd want, Only to find them all unwanted!—  
Another Christmas will see a  
change, Never again will you hear me  
groan; Nor need it be in a manner  
strange— I'll give them the cash—they can  
buy their own!

**BUT—**  
Where are the children who once  
loved sleds, Tops and dollies in bright array?  
Childish shoulders now bear old  
heads— Where are the children of yester-  
day?

**CAREFULLY STITCHED** in  
with the patches in this week's  
Christmas Quilt, are warm little  
wishes for happiness to all those  
who read and who may be counted  
friends. For we realize that often  
only a friend would stop to glance  
at the Quilt, dearly as we love  
the stitching thereof. May theirs be  
an abundance of joy on this,  
the Birthday of the King. May the  
joy so well up in their hearts that it  
will overflow and reach all of  
their friends. For the true Spirit  
of Christmas is "loving and giv-  
ing." Was it not Lowell who said

**LITTLE SISTER.**

**WHY BLESS MY SOUL,** is  
Christmas here? It's funny how  
time hurries on, we just get start-  
ed on a year when suddenly we  
find it gone! The birds fly east,  
the birds fly west, the springtime  
comes then slips away, the fledg-  
lings all desert the nest—we wake  
to greet an August day!

The summer fruits are put  
away, the autumn harvest swiftly  
flies and then we see the children  
gay with added sparkle in their  
eyes. The air is clearer, I believe,  
the sun is brighter far than spring-  
time air that mortals breathe or  
suns of other seasons are. 'Tis  
strange to think the year is spent  
a splendid year of work and  
play of pain and peace and pleasure  
blent—but bless my soul, 'tis  
Christmas day!

**LIZZIE D. STENNETT.**

**DEAR PATCHWORK LADY:**

My Big Brother says there must  
have been an awful good show  
at the post office the past  
week, considering the way people  
stood in line outside the ticket  
window!

**Season's Greetings**

### Yuletide Party Greets Members of Sunday School Class

Honoring the members of their  
Sunday school class with their  
teacher, Mrs. Wooten and a few  
other friends, Mrs. George Graves  
was one of the recent hospitable  
hostesses of the holiday season at  
her home on East First street.

Arriving guests found a beauti-  
fully decorated Christmas tree to  
greet them and were each given a  
number which corresponded to a  
numbered package on the tree.

Christmas games were enjoyed as  
were several delightful readings  
by Mrs. F. T. Porter.

Following the serving of re-  
freshments, the guests were asked  
to present their numbers and re-  
ceive the pretty gifts which Santa  
Claus had been thoughtful enough  
to leave.

Members of the class present  
were Mesdames L. Cole, Merle  
Morris, Matilda Williams, Cammie  
Havene, O. Crane, the Misses  
Blanch Cartnell, Lois Taylor, Nina  
Falkner, Mrs. Wooten, the teacher  
and Mrs. Graves, the hostess  
while guests included the Rev.  
and Mrs. F. T. Porter, Mrs. E. D.  
Burke and daughter, Miss Vivian  
Burke, Mrs. Emmett Purvis, Mrs.  
Frank Deaver and daughter Mari-

anne. \* \* \*

**Tustin Will Dance**

Tustin devotees of dancing are  
anticipating a pleasant affair to-  
night at K. P. Hall in the little city  
where J. R. Dysart will present the  
first of a series of Saturday night  
dances. All the old favorites will be  
featured as well as the late dances and  
a cordial invitation has been  
extended to all.

The Old Adobe Studio is the  
place for unusual Xmas Gifts—  
Special Sale now on.

### Double Gift Shower Honors Bride and Bride-to-be

A delightful party in keeping  
with the season and filled with the  
Christmas spirit was a miscellaneous  
shower at the home of Miss  
Julietta Hagthorp on Lime street  
Thursday evening of this week. The  
house was decked in Christmas  
bells and huge bouquets of poinsettias.

The happy honorees were Mrs.  
J. S. Round, who prior to her mar-  
riage, December 11, was Miss Ma-  
bel Stumpf, and Miss Sue Stratton,  
who will soon become the bride of  
Herbert Parsons.

The evening was spent in games  
and music, and when the merriment  
was at its height, "special delivery"  
packages arrived for the honorees.  
These, when opened, were found to  
contain many beautiful articles for  
the new homes.

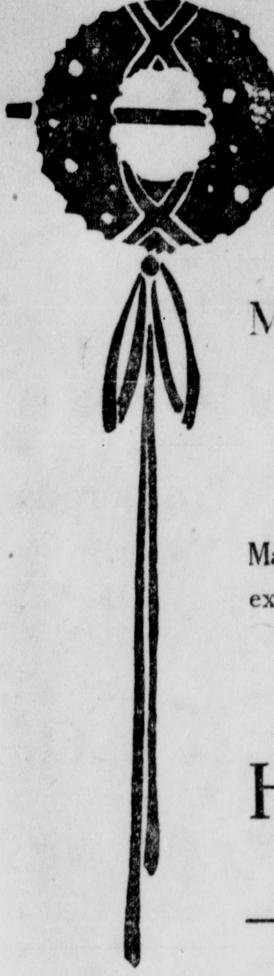
Late in the evening the hostess,  
assisted by Miss Pauline Porter,  
served light refreshments to about  
twenty-five girls.

**Accept good wishes  
On Quiet Marriage**

Accepting the congratulations of  
their many friends are Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Albert Warren of this  
city whose wedding was a quiet  
event early in the week, at River-  
side.

Mrs. Warren was Miss Ethel  
Fern Smith, daughter of Mrs. B. H.  
Smith, 1319 Spurgeon street and  
prior to her marriage was one of the  
obliging operators at the local  
telephone exchange. Mr. Warren  
is employed in the oil fields. For  
the present he and his bride are  
domiciled at 106 South Sycamore  
street.

James noonday lunches.



Merry  
Christmas

—And Many of Them

May your gifts be many, yet not  
exceeded by a single remembrance  
of the friends that you hold

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Usual Sunday Chicken  
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The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our friendship with you and on behalf of our entire organization, We Wish for You and Yours

A Merry Christmas

— and —

A Happy, Prosperous  
New Year

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I greet you with the Old Wish That is Ever New,  
may the New Year bring you Happiness and  
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Happy New Year

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AND PATRONS

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TWENTY-TWO

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## THREE BIG EVENTS HERE TO FEATURE YULE CELEBRATION

Forming an unwitting trinity, Santa Ana has prepared three outstanding features in its Christmas celebration, the Community Christmas tree at Birch park tomorrow at 5 p. m., the church services tomorrow night, and the Men's Community Bible class benefit Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Temple theater.

Everyone in the city is expected to attend one or more of these services—many will attend all of them. The Community Christmas tree at Birch park will draw all lovers of music to hear the program of the Santa Ana Musical Association. Madame Constance Balfour will be the soloist of the Christmas Eve song festival.

Choirs from every church in the city are expected to join in the swelling choruses of hymns sacred to the day. Robert Brown, Raymond Miles and Maurice Phillips will lead.

**Plan Special Services**  
Special services will be given at the churches tomorrow night, with carol singing and a general spirit of gratefulness pervading all churches, all creeds. Soloists, organists, musicians of note, pianists and augmented choirs will give special programs of Christmas music during the services.

Some of the churches will have special programs at the morning services as well as at the night services.

**SANTA IS MAN OF HIS WORD, PETE FINDS**

BY TOM LEWIS.

Well, sir, by golly, Santa Claus is a man of his word, and Little Pete, out at the Orange County Juvenile home, is never, never, never, no, NEVER! going to doubt him any more. Pete says so himself.

Now, Little Pete has bright, seeing, and inquisitive eyes—and a mighty glib tongue. He isn't much taller than a sawed-off yardstick, but he's as lively as a cricket.

And Pete isn't a bit backward about coming forward, as Santa Claus learned a year ago, when he paid his annual visit to the juvenile home. Pete wanted a shirt—a gaudy affair of many, many colors. Santa didn't have any in stock. Therefore, Pete was disappointed.

“But,” said Kriss Kringle to Pete, “I'll be back next year, and I may bring you one then. Will that be all right?”

Pete said he “guessed” it would, but he'd like awfully well to have it then and there. Whereupon Santa promised and went his way.

**Santa Romps in.**  
So, last night, when Santa romped in, ruddy-cheeked and with bells a-jingling, Little Pete, running true to form, pounced upon him and began plying him with

questions.

“Say, Mister, who are you?” he demanded, as, with eyes agleam and little hands twitching, he stalked up to Santa Claus and began tugging at his great red coat. “Tell me who you are!”

“Me?” boomed the man with the big, shaky voice. “Who am I? Why, I'm Santa Claus, of course! Don't you know me?”

The light of complete understanding spread over Pete's winsome face.

“Yes, I know you!” he piped shrilly. “You're the same man! The same man! You—you! Say, Mister, where's my shirt?”

Poor old Santa Claus! This pretty nearly floored him. He said:

“Uh! Ah! Um! Uh-hum!”

“You forgot it!” Pete flung out.

“No, I didn't!” denied Santa, fumbling in his pack.

“You do, too!” Pete insisted.

**Santa Gets Busy.**

Whereupon, Santa got mighty busy distributing gifts to the twenty-one other children who are wards of the big institution out on Grand avenue.

And while Santa worked, Pete watched; and while Pete watched, Dr. F. W. Slabaugh, Mrs. Nora Allen, Col. S. H. Finley, Howard Wassum, Earl Abbey and a group of great-hearted county employees who had come to the home after finishing the day's toil, that they might bring a bit of cheer into these darkened lives—these stood by with glistening eyes and talked in subdued tones.

What a picture it was! Twenty-three bright-eyed children, boys and girls, ranging in age from Pete, the cherub, to Grace, and Jennie, and Juanita, attractive girls who will soon be full-grown young women.

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This was the thought that animated the faithful little band of county employees who journeyed to the juvenile home at sunset, carrying the baggage of Love, secure in the consciousness that they would find their own happiness in ministering to the needs of another.

“*Into Christ's Great Heart!*”

Christmas! Christmas in the juvenile home! The bells are ringing, the voices are singing, the air is vibrant with good cheer. The quiet stenographer, the humble clerk, the county official of high degree, the office boy and the office girl! All these were there that Pete, and Grace, and Ida, and Billy, and Anna, and Esther, and Christine, and Jennie, and Juanita, and all the rest of the wards of the county might catch the spirit of the occasion, and look with eyes of understanding into the great heart of Christ.

Gifts for the children, music for

the children, song, laughter and

gaiety for the children, good cheer

for those who are less fortunate

than we! This was the thing that

took these men and women out

to the big stark house on

Grand avenue.

**Service!** What a tremendous

word! How superior to vanity!

Service! Those who serve may enter!

And so, Little Pete and all his boy and girl friends were made supremely happy; for there was a big Christmas tree, there were many beautiful and useful presents, and there were the whispered words of hope and encouragement, which mean more than all the gifts in the world.

**“Where's My Shirt?”**

Little Helen Slabaugh sang,

“The Little Pink Rose,” little Elizabeth Wassum sang, “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.” Miss Virginia Slabaugh played the violin. Lester Schroeder played the saxophone. Lizzie Phillips played the xylophone. Glenda May Wagner played the piano, and love played a haunting melody upon the harpstrings of the mind.

And when it was all over, Little Pete, dashing after Santa Claus, demanded:

“Where's my shirt?”

“Look in that box!” someone cried.

And Pete did. And, lo and behold, there was the most wonderful shirt that Pete's beautiful brown eyes had ever seen. And now Pete knows that Santa Claus is a man of his word. But he still has a well-defined hunch that R. R. Miller and Santa Claus are pretty closely related.

## JERNIGAN DELAYS NAMING HIS AIDES

Sam Jernigan, sheriff-elect, today had not completed the selection of men whom he plans to appoint as deputies and was not in position therefore to announce the names of those who will compose his staff when he assumes the office of sheriff January 8.

Jernigan said he had three more selections to make before completing his list. He said that it was proving difficult to decide on the men he should name to these positions, for all of the applicants are good material.

He said he hoped to be in position to make definite announcement of his deputies by next Tuesday.

**Merry Xmas GENERAL Cords**  
I'm glad to welcome you.  
I'll be your friend,  
And you'll be mine,  
And we'll be happy  
A long, long time.

James—Noonday Lunches.

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1 1922 Hudson Speedster.

1 1918 Nash 6, 5-pass.

1 1918 Overland 4, 5-pass.

1 1917 Buick 6, 5-pass.

1 1916 Cadillac 8, 7-pass.

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SECTION TWO

SANTA ANA, CALIF., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922

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### HERBERT DAVIS TAKES CREDIT MANAGEMENT WITH FIRM

Former Secretary of Auto Trades Body Joins Furniture Company

#### SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

Takes Over Line of Work In Which He Was Engaged for Years

Herbert O. Davis, who has resigned as secretary of the Orange County Automobile Trades association, announced today that beginning January 2 he would be credit manager at Chandler's, furniture store at Main and Third streets.

The auto trades body has not accepted Davis' resignation and has made no effort to select a man to succeed him. This probably will be done later.

Members of the trade have been called into a special meeting, January 5, at the garage of Harry D. Riley, Anaheim, for consideration of certain features in connection with the future operation of the organization.

Plan Budget System

Plans for placing the association on the budget system and for readjusting dues and other similar matters will be discussed exclusively at the special session.

Davis has promised to take care of some of the minor details of the office of secretary until such time

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Takes Credit Management at S. A. Store



### SAYS COUNTY'S PLANTS WORTH \$60,000,000

Garages, Equipment Represent Big Sum, Beach Man Reveals

Investment in plants and equipment by auto dealers and garage men of Orange county totals approximately \$60,000,000, according to estimates made by A. F. Morris, secretary of the Long Beach Automobile Trades association.

Morris, who attended a meeting of the Orange County Trades association Thursday night at the garage of Harry D. Riley, Anaheim, presented the estimated figures there.

His declaration aroused keen interest among the association members, many of whom admitted that they never had given consideration to the approximate value of investments in the industry in this country.

The Long Beach secretary brought out the valuation as a point in discussing the California Automobile Trades association and the service it is rendering to the public and tradesmen.

"The California Automobile Trades association guarantees to the public the integrity of each member, which means fair and square dealing with the public," said the visiting secretary.

Homer Bodum, president of the Long Beach association; L. C. Coon and G. B. Martin, members, accompanied Morris to the meeting.

Christmas dance Monday night at Legion hall.

Queen Bread one and one-half pound loaf 12c at your grocer.

### PLATT AUTO SERVICE HAS NEW CAR WASHER

Charles Breeding, formerly tank-wagon driver for the Union Oil company here, has taken charge of the car-washing department of the Platt Auto service, Third and Bush streets. George Platt announced today.

NOTICE  
We will start our Saturday dance at K. C. Hall Tustin Saturday night, December 23.

### COMES HERE TO SEE CITY AND BUYS GARAGE

Seattle Man Also Becomes Agent for Cleveland and Chandler

Coming to Santa Ana Friday of last week to look the city over, L. E. Carpenter today was an active business man of Santa Ana, with an automobile agency and a garage as his line of endeavor.

He has taken the agency for the Chandler and Cleveland automobiles, succeeding the W. B. Mason Motor company, and has purchased the business and lease of the Central Garage, 429 West Third street. B. W. McClure has been the owner of the Central garage for many years.

#### Plans to Specialize

Carpenter announced that he would continue to do general automobile repair work at the shop but would specialize on Chandler and Cleveland service. He expects soon to have with him an expert on these two lines.

For the past ten years Carpenter has been in Seattle as manager of agencies in the northwest for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. Retiring recently from that position for the purpose of coming to Southern California to locate, he found the agency in Santa Ana available.

"I came to Santa Ana last Friday to look the city over prior to taking the agency," said Carpenter.

#### Decides On Santa Ana

"It didn't require any time to convince we that Santa Ana is one of the best business cities to be found anywhere," he continued. "I decided at once to settle here and here I am, to make my home, build up a business and give high class service to Cleveland and Chandler owners as well as to the owners of other makes of cars."

The new business man evidenced his faith in the city by at once making an investment in the garage, purchased largely with a view to taking care of the cars for which he acquired the agency.

Gus Wiekhorst, who was shop foreman for McClure, will continue in that position with Carpenter.

### BUILD BATTERY STATION HERE FOR AGENT

M. S. Robinson, of the Prest-O-Lite agency, 116 East Fourth street, today was anticipating completion by January 1, of a new station at 113 Spurgeon street, which Justus Birtcher is now erecting for him.

Robinson declared that his business had expanded so rapidly and to such proportions that more room was required to give patrons the service it is his ambition to give them.

In the new location there will be plenty of room, with a court arrangement that will afford drivers easy access to the battery station. The open court will be in front with the service station building located at the rear.

### GOOD EVENING! HAVE YOU YOUR DUST PAN AND BRUSH IN CAR?

Glassless and trackless highways, is the slogan of A. F. Morris, secretary of the Automobile Trades association of Long Beach, who was here this week on a visit to Herbert O. Davis, secretary of the Orange County Automobile Trades association.

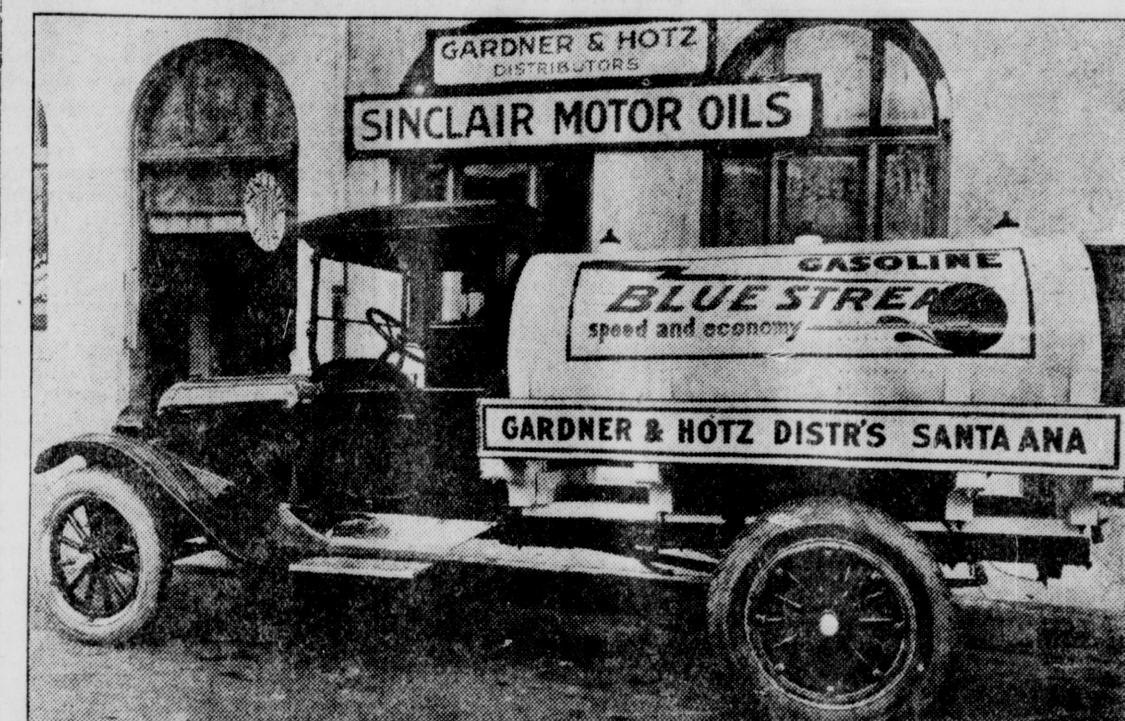
Morris suggests that cars of all character be equipped with a brush and dust pan and that drivers stop long enough to sweep up broken pieces of glass and other puncture producers wherever they are seen.

Morris hopes to see his suggestion taken up by all owners of motor vehicles and the practice extended until it includes enough drivers to insure pavements free from broken bottles, nails, tacks and other articles that cause tire damage.

He points out that the time involved in halting a machine to sweep up glass or any article is insignificant, and that the driver who stops long enough to remove some tire menace from the highway is protecting both himself and all other drivers.

20 years' experience has taught me to sell the Best. That is why it is Arc-Bee. W. A. Nettle, 312½ N. Main.

### DODGE POWER PLANT IN GRAHAM TRUCK LAUDED FOR ITS SERVICE



One-and-a-half-ton Graham Brothers truck, with Dodge Brothers power plant, delivered by O. A. Haley, distributor for Dodge Brothers cars, recently to Gardner and Hotz, Third and Spurgeon streets, distributors of Blue Streak gasoline and Sinclair Motor oils.

### FAVOR GAS TAX THOUGH WITH RESERVATION

According to Herbert O. Davis, secretary of the Orange County Automobile Trades association, an announcement that the California Automobile Trades association will fight any attempt to saddle a gasoline tax on the users of this fuel, has brought many favorable comments from motorists.

The motorists, generally speaking, Davis said, do not object particularly to the imposition of a tax, except on the ground that the money raised by such a tax might be diverted to purposes other than that for which it might be collected.

Recommendation of the governors of Western states, that a levy of two cents a gallon be made through enactment by the state legislature, is considered somewhat extravagant, Davis recalled. A more recent recommendation calling for a 1 cent a gallon tax, would not be so bad, in the opinion of the secretary.

"There will be no opposition to a tax on gasoline in California if the motorists of the state are assured that the money so raised will be used for road improvements and nothing else," said Davis. "Automobile associations and civic organizations will be boasting for such a tax if they can be assured that the roads will get the funds and that the money will not go into the general fund of the state."

### ORANGE COUNTY TRADES BODY TO EXPAND?

Officials of the Orange County Automobile Trades association today were giving consideration to extending the territory of operations of the association to include Whittier, Norwalk and Downey, in Los Angeles county, following reports at a meeting of the association at Anaheim that tradesmen in these places desired to affiliate with the organization in this county.

It was said that tradesmen in the towns concerned had declared that they would rather become identified with the organization in this county than with the association in Los Angeles county. Arrangements will be made for holding a meeting at Whittier in the near future to meet the dealers and garage men of that city with a view to ascertaining their desires.

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James noonday lunches.

Christmas dance Monday night at Legion hall.

### MAY URGE AUTO REGISTRATION BY DEPUTIES IN COUNTY SEATS

C. of C. Has Under Consideration Change In Motor Law

#### HANFORD O. K.'S PLAN

Present System Is Called Expensive and Unsatisfactory

The legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce here had under consideration today a resolution recommending to the state legislature a change in the motor vehicle act eliminating the present method of handling car registrations and substituting a method by which clerks or other county officers would issue licenses and make collections.

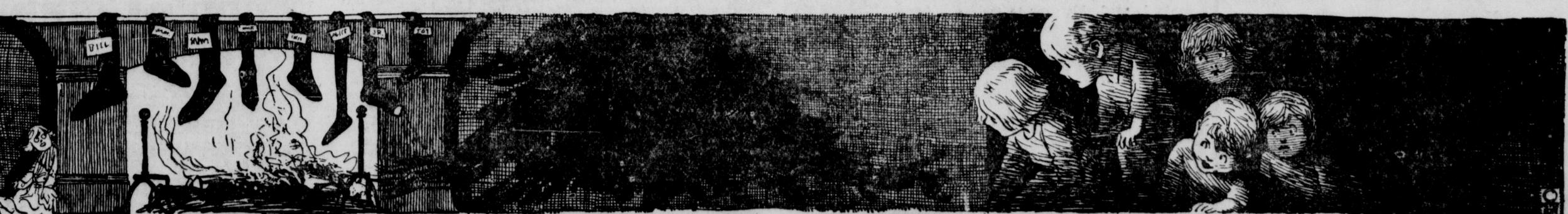
The Hanford board of trade has initiated a movement along this line and a resolution similar to that passed by that board is being given consideration here.

As the point involved is one more or less of a legal nature, the subject has been referred to the legislative committee for investigation and recommendation. The committee is composed of Attorney L. A.

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### The Reid Motor Co.

extends to you the  
Season's Greetings  
and Sincere Wishes for a  
Happy and Prosperous  
New Year



The Finest in Drug Store Merchandise

The Best in Drug Store Service

### "Merry Christmas"

At no time in the history of America has there been a more definitely hopeful outlook than is marked by this glorious holiday season.

We are entering a period of better regulated living, more industrious production and sounder merchandise values than any of us have seen since the world-disrupting conflict in Europe began.

Blessed by most plentiful crops, enriched by greater wisdom and heartened by the fact that normal times are here once again, we cannot help but feel that a Guiding Hand has brought us to this better day, and look upon it as the happiest of Christmases, with the new year of our greatest hope about to dawn.

To you, the reader of these lines, we most heartily convey the sincerest of Christmas Good Wishes and the earnest hope that in the good times near at hand you will derive an overflowing measure of prosperity.

DRUG Mateer's STORE  
The Rexall Store

Fourth and Broadway

## Stocks, Markets and Bonds

TURKEY PRICES UP  
ON S. F. MARKET

Butter, Eggs, Poultry  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Butter 52.  
Eggs, extra 50; case count 47; pullets 47.  
Hens—20@25c; broilers 30c.  
Turkey—Chicks 20c; ducklings 22@26c.  
Turkeys—Young Toms 33@38c; hens 32@37; old toms 31@36c.  
Hares 18c.

## Bank Clearings

PORLAND—\$5,955,239.  
PACOMA—\$2,007,000.  
PASADENA—\$621,590.20.  
LONG BEACH—\$1,089,417.32.  
LOS ANGELES—\$19,307,967.61.

## Chicago Live Stock

HOUS—Receipts 10,000; market 1000.  
15c higher, top 360.  
CATTLE—Receipts 1000; market is steady; choice and prime, 1165@1215.  
SHEEP—Receipts 5,000; market steady; lambs 1315@1540.

## Building Permits

JANUARY—106 permits \$219,478.  
FEBRUARY—122 permits 236,245.  
MARCH—166 permits 300,771.  
APRIL—113 permits 280,581.  
MAY—118 permits 260,588.  
JUNE—135 permits 258,472.  
JULY—91 permits 237,275.  
AUGUST—128 permits 264,786.  
SEPTEMBER—133 permits 233,729.  
OCTOBER—175 permits 233,729.  
NOVEMBER—129 permits 243,900.  
DECEMBER to date—90 permits 240,900.

Total—1516 permits \$3,716,031.

Martha Allen, 334 W. Bishop St., frame poultry house, comp. roof, \$150. Owner, cont.

J. H. McCarter, 1002 Cypress St., frame resid. and garage comp. roof, \$17. Haladya St., \$3,000. Jiles & Son, cont.

## Oil Quotations

BBL Asked  
Amalgamated OH \$103.00 \$104.00  
Amer. Crude OH .02 .02  
Associated OH ....117.50 ....117.50  
Brookshire OH ....35 ....35  
Central .....30 1.00  
Consolidated OH ....37 ....37  
Fullerton OH ....3.75 ....4.50  
Gen. Pet. pd. ....23.50  
Do. com. ....28.25  
Globe Pet. Co. ....3.75 ....3.75  
Huntington Central ....3.75 ....3.75  
Jade Oil Co. ....3.75 ....3.75  
Lake View No. 2 ....45 ....45  
Mascot Oil Co. ....1.07 1.14  
Mercantile Oil Co. ....1.10 1.10  
Midway Northern ....65 ....72  
Mt. Diablo ....75 ....75  
Nat. Pac. O. Co. ....03 1/2 ....04 1/2  
Oilfield Land ....18 ....18  
Pioneer Union pd. ....3.75 ....3.75  
Do. com. ....3.75 ....3.75  
Premier Oil Co. ....15 1/2 ....20  
Republ. Pet. Co. ....19 ....20  
Richfield OH ....1.07 1.14  
Richfield United ....01 ....01  
Standard Oil Cal. ....116.75 117.50  
Union ....106.00 106.50  
Union Oil of Dela. ....18.00 ....18.00  
Union Stock ....106.00 106.50  
Do. New Stock ....16.50 17.00  
United Oil Co. ....94 ....96  
U. S. Royalties ....52 ....55 1/2  
Victor Oil Co. ....25 ....25  
White Star Oil Co. ....02 ....02

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock exchange was closed today on account of the Christmas holiday.

James noonday lunches.

GRAIN PRICES DROP  
ON CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Grain prices were generally lower at the close of a dull half day session on the Chicago board of trade today.

There was some export buying but receipts were heavy at all primary markets of both wheat and corn.

Provisions lower.

December wheat opened unchanged at 126 3-4 and closed off 1-1/4. May opened unchanged at \$1.24 5-8 and closed off 1-4; July opened off 3-8 at 113 3-8 and closed off 1-8.

December corn opened unchanged at 72 7-8 and closed off 5-8. May opened up 1-4 at 72 1-4 and closed off 3-8. July opened unchanged at 7-8 and closed off 14.

December oats opened unchanged at 43 5-8 and closed unchanged. May opened unchanged at 45 7-8 and closed up 1-8. July opened unchanged at 42 1-2 and closed up 1-8.

December barley opened unchanged at 27 7-8 and closed off 5-8. May opened up 1-4 at 27 1-4 and closed off 3-8. July opened unchanged at 7-8 and closed off 14.

December beans opened unchanged at 43 5-8 and closed unchanged. May opened unchanged at 45 7-8 and closed up 1-8. July opened unchanged at 42 1-2 and closed up 1-8.

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Merry Christmas

—and may the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity

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## ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST GIRL IS BLOCKED

Alleging that he is about to dispose of real estate valued at \$12,000 and other securities worth \$13,000 with intention of removing from state for the purpose of evading responsibility for the care and support of his daughter, Olga, an alleged imbecile, Gottlieb Meger, of Anaheim, was halted in alleged plans for disposing of his property by suit filed in superior court here today by his daughter, Emma, through attorneys Ames and McFadden, Anaheim, and Clyde Bishop, Santa Ana.

The action was brought to have the court determine the amount of money necessary to support and maintain Olga Meger, and to ascertain to what extent her father has ability to support and maintain her.

The plaintiff asks that the amount determined as necessary to the girl's support be made a lien upon all of the holdings of the father.

The action followed a hearing in superior court yesterday on an action by which the father attempted to have set aside a deed to thirty acres given his daughters, Emma and Hulda, on August 9, 1920. He alleged at the time of making the conveyance that he was incompetent. The complaint also asked determination by the court of the father's interests. He was awarded title to ten acres, valued at \$12,000, and a mortgage for \$13,000 on the twenty acres awarded to the two girls.

It was declared today by Attorney Bishop that Meger was ready to transfer his interest in the property awarded, and the present suit was filed to prevent the transfer.

Meger was in the courts here some months ago charged with a serious offense against a granddaughter.

## STAR SAVES MOVIE MAN IN RIP-TIDE

Thomas Regan, assistant director for the Universal company, motion picture manufacturers at Hollywood, today was recovering at the hospital there from exhaustion resulting from a battle with the waves at Laguna Beach yesterday. Reginald Denny, star of "The Abysmal Brute," a Jack London story, rescued him during the taking of a scene at Laguna yesterday.

The scene required a man fully dressed in evening clothes to jump into the surf. The "extra" man refused to make the leap and Regan volunteered. The assistant director was caught in a rip-tide and was being carried out to sea when Denny rescued him, bringing him, unconscious, to land.

The Holiday Season, coming as it does at the expiration of our first year's business in this community, we sincerely thank the people of Santa Ana and Orange County, for the hearty support they have afforded us. And at the same time we wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1923.



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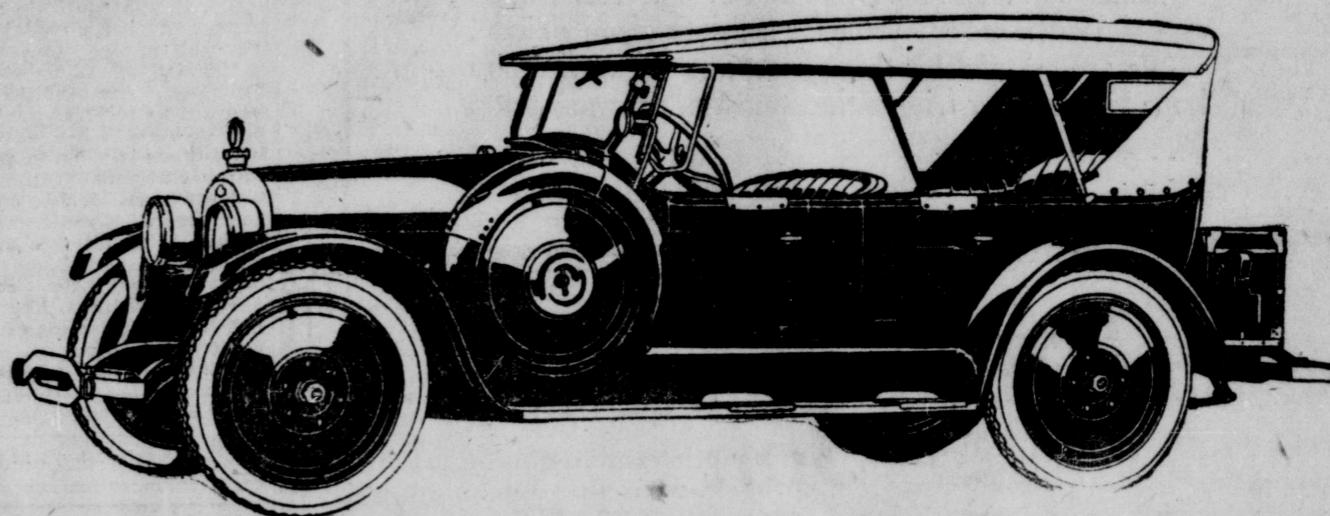
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Rear-view mirror.	Cowl ventilator, nickel-plated.
Six disc wheels—two spares with extra cord tires, and tire covers mounted at front on either side.	Motometer, nickel-plated.
Trunk with waterproof cover.	Locking type monogram radiator cap, nickel-plated.
Trunk rack.	Running boards with special covering and aluminum step plates with metal filled rubber pads.
Windshield wings, nickel-plated windshield posts.	Upright nickelized guard bars at back of body.
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This Christmas Season we are especially joyful. For since the last yuletide we have moved into our new modern building, equipped with all the latest labor saving devices, with a force of ten to twelve mechanics at the command of motorists.

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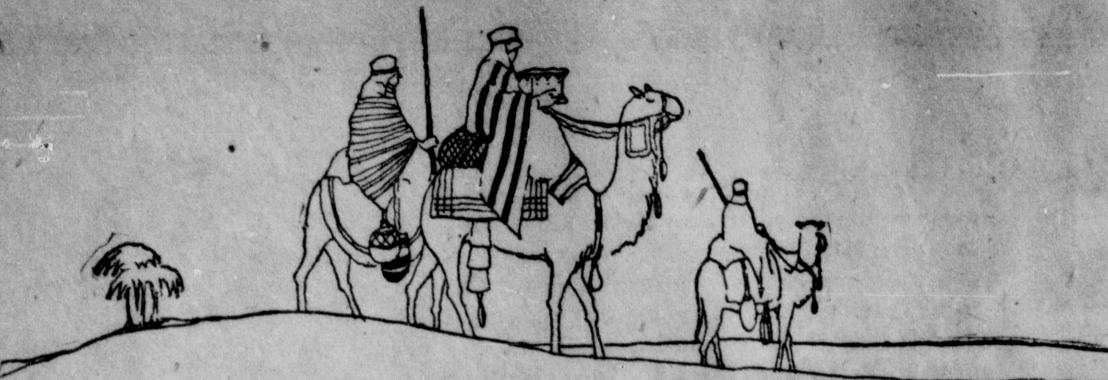
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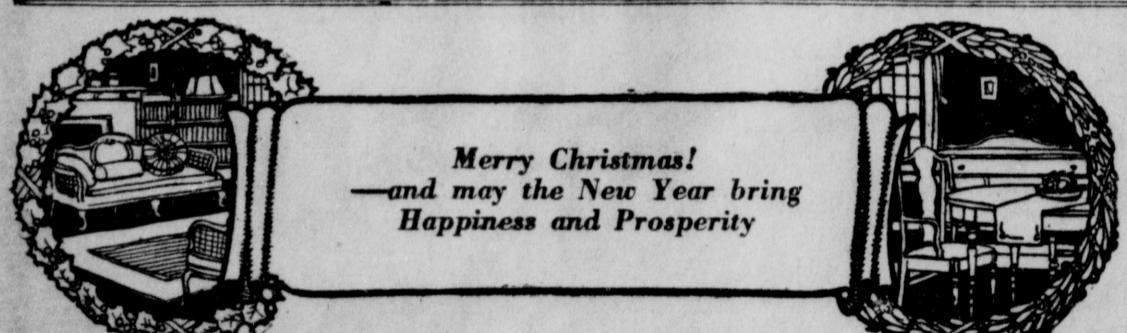
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## NEW BANK SOON TO BE OPENED AT ORANGE

STORES AND OFFICES  
HERE TO BE CLOSED  
MONDAY FOR HOLIDAY

Bankers, merchants, clerks, public officials and laborers today went into the final pre-Christmas hours in anticipation of a delightful double holiday Sunday and Monday.

Business will be suspended generally in the city Monday, with every line of activity suspended except that of catering to hungry persons.

C. D. Overshiner, postmaster, announced that the post office would be closed Monday, except the stamp and general delivery windows, which would be open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. The city and rural carriers will make one delivery.

### BEACH MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF GIRL

Dorsey Campbell, 25, Huntington Beach, will appear before Justice J. B. Cox January 19, at 2 p. m. to answer serious charges, preferred by the father of a 16-year-old Huntington Beach girl. He was held in the county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

### QUASH NON-SUPPORT CASE AS MAN IS ILL

Because physicians at the county hospital declared him to be extremely ill, non-support charges against Claude Eaton, filed in Justice J. B. Cox's court several days ago, were dismissed today.

When Eaton was arraigned, he told Justice Cox that he was ill and unable to work. The court ordered him to the county hospital for examination.

### WIFE ACCUSES BEACH MAN OF NON-SUPPORT

Preliminary examination of R. H. Newman, San Pedro, arraigned before Justice J. B. Cox on charges of non-support, was set for January 12 at 10 a. m. Bail was fixed at \$300.

Newman was arrested at San Pedro on complaint of his wife, who resides at Orange. He was attempting to raise the bonds today, and in the meantime was held in the county jail.

### MAN ESCAPES FELONY CHARGE; PAYS FINE

When charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor were dismissed, Charles S. Humphrey pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, and paid a fine of \$10. Justice Cox, before whom he came for trial on the latter charge, also imposed a suspended sentence of 90 days.

Humphrey was arrested on the complaint of a Mexican, with whom he became involved in an automobile accident. On motion of the district attorney, however, the felony charge was dismissed.

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James—Noonday Lunches.

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Greetings  
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HAPPY  
NEW  
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and  
The New Year Bring You  
More Prosperity, Health and Happiness



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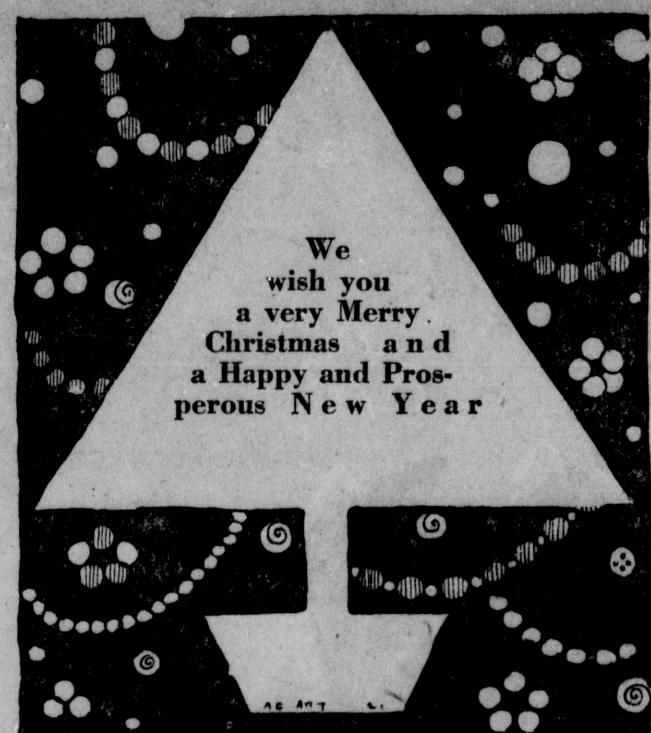
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Best Wishes for  
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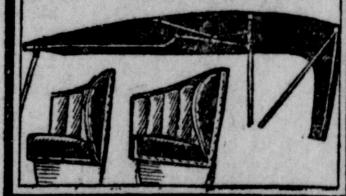
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## HOLD SERVICES FOR PILOT OF 1865 STAGE

Funeral services for George Clinton Morrow, 87, of Villa Park, the man who drove one of the first passenger stage teams between Anaheim and Los Angeles when this section was little more than a mustard-covered valley and when the site of the present Los Angeles county courthouse could have been purchased for \$1.25 an acre, were held from the Smith and Tuthill chapel at 2 p. m. here today.

Mr. Morrow died at his home in Villa Park last Thursday after a residence in this section of more than forty-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah J. Morrow, two daughters, Mrs. Madge Morrow Christensen and Mrs. Annie Morrow Wheeler; and four sons, Burton, Clinton, Sylvester and Charles, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Villa Park.

Mr. Morrow was born in Ohio, May 31, 1835. He was married in 1869 at Indianola, Ia., to Miss Sarah J. Hutchins, like himself an Ohioan by birth.

On attaining his majority, Mr. Morrow decided to seek his fortune in the West and made his way across the plains with horses and wagons. His first stop in California was at Cache Creek, Yolo county, in 1863. A year later he came to Los Angeles, then but a small settlement.

Many of his interesting experiences centered around the stage driving which was for a number of years, and at various intervals his vocation.

From 1872 to 1879 he and Mrs. Morrow made their home in Iowa, where he engaged in farming but they returned to this state, purchasing seventeen acres of cactus-covered land northeast of Orange for twenty-five dollars an acre. This he cleared and planted, visioning its future value. It was a vision which was realized fully when in recent years, he refused many thousand dollars an acre for the tract.

# Greetings

*The Officers, Directors and Employees of  
the American National Bank*

*extend the Season's Greetings, with the wish  
that Christmas be a Merry One, the New  
Year a Happy and Prosperous One*



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



*In extending to you the "Com-  
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to express our sincere appreciation  
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We wish you much joy at Christmas time, and Success, Health and Prosperity in the New Year.

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We shall endeavor to repay you in continued good values and efficient service.

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## Tuesday Will Start the LAST WEEK

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SECTION THREE

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922

PAGES THIRTEEN TO EIGHTEEN

FORMER POLY STARS  
BACK FOR BIG TILTCock, Stark and Le Bard to  
Play With 1921 Team  
Christmas Day

With the return here of Howard ("Bart") Cock, Harry Le Bard and Newt Stark from college for the Christmas holidays the 1921 Poly All-Southern championship team, which is to meet the prospective 1922 high school eleven at Poly field Christmas afternoon, today was assured of virtually the same lineup for the tilt as that which

IRVINE, EL MODENA  
BATTLE TOMORROW

With indications that the largest crowd of the season will be present, the El Modena and Irvine clubs of the Orange County Harbor league will clash at Irvine tomorrow afternoon in a practice encounter. The result will have no bearing on the pennant race standings.

El Modena has won five consecutive games this year and Irvine has won five and lost but one. Good pitching and heavy hitting has figured in nearly every tilt the teams have played.

"Dutch" Heinrichs will heave for Irvine tomorrow, Manager A. J. Trickey announced. "Bib" Bracmontes, the speedball king of the league, will be on the hill for the league leaders.

ANNOUNCE S. A. K. C.  
LINEUP FOR FRACAS  
WITH LOS ANGELES

Manager J. A. Markel of the Santa Ana Knights of Columbus team today announced that his team will take the field tomorrow afternoon against the Los Angeles K. C. aggregation as follows:

Roeland, c.; Kelly, p.; H. Magg, 1b.; Carrillo, 2b.; Hurd, 3b.; Burruel, ss.; Kraemer, lf.; C. Magg, cf.; J. Magg, rf.

Manager Reiley of the visitors will use Elder in the box against Santa Ana. Elder has only one perfect arm and only by the use of a mechanical device is able to hold a mitt on his left hand. He suffers no handicap from this, however, being regarded as a heavy hitter as well as a clever hurler.

The game will be played on the diamond of the Santa Ana Post No. 131, American Legion. This field is located at the corner of West Fifth street and Sullivan avenue.

DR. PERYL MAGILL TO  
LEAVE FOR HONOLULU

Dr. Peryl Magill, well known osteopathic physician here, is to sail from San Pedro December 30, for Honolulu, where she expects to spend the year 1923, it was learned today. During her absence her office and practice here will be in charge of Dr. Caroline Dryer, Los Angeles. In Honolulu, Dr. Magill will practice in the office of Dr. Josephine Morelock, who has been an osteopath in Honolulu for years.

"I have made arrangements to be gone a year," said Dr. Magill today. "If I don't like Honolulu as well as I expect to like it, I'll be back sooner."

20 years' experience has taught me to sell the best. That is why it is Are-Bee. W. A. Nettle, 312½ N. Main.

Christmas dance Monday night at Legion hall.

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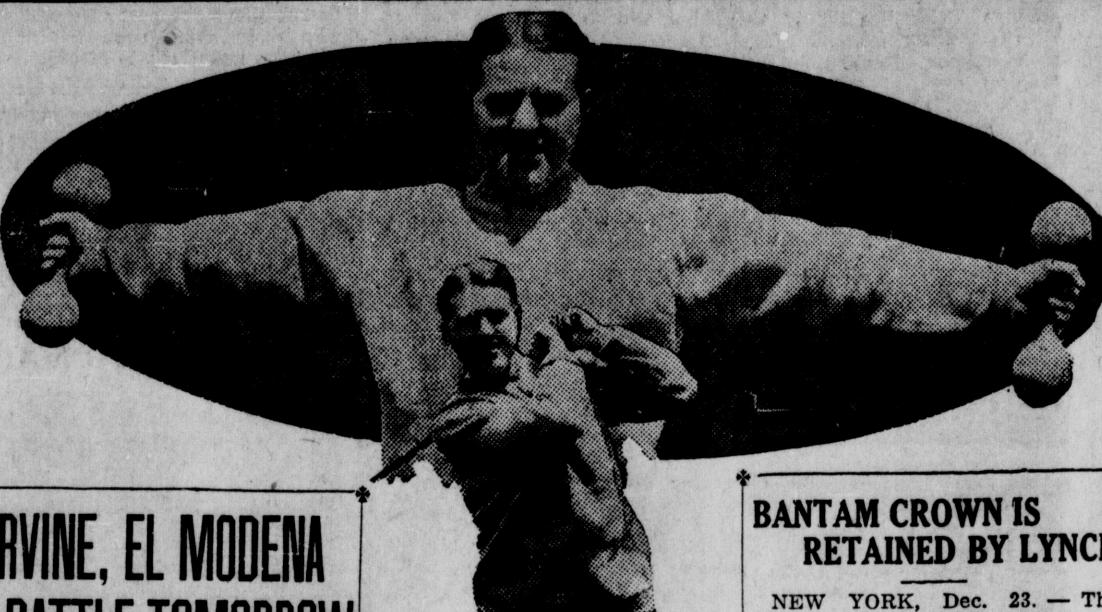
TOUGH LUCK PURSES  
W. VIRGINIA ELEVEN

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Hard luck is pursuing the West Virginia football squad, enroute here for their game with Gonzaga Monday.

Tallman, end, is suffering from injuries, and Pierre Hill, substitute end, dislocated his knee in practice at Winslow yesterday. This leaves the team in a bad way for ends.

A Merry  
Christmas  
To All  
Our Patrons

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BILLIARD CHAMPION TELLS  
HOW TITLE WAS RECOVERED

BY WILLIE HOPPE

(World's Greatest Billiard Player)  
How did I pull my comeback against the world's best billiard players? Bear with me and I will try to explain.

After holding the title for years I was finally beaten by young Jake Schaefer. To be beaten by Schaefer is no disgrace because he is a wonderful player.

While I always train carefully for my big matches, I feel that overconfidence and lack of condition brought about my defeat. For the past year I have been conditioning myself for the ordeal of meeting the five greatest players in the world, with the regaining of my title as the goal. I accomplished it.

Paying attention to my diet was the first start in my campaign to regain the 18.2 billiard championship. Weight had been slowly creeping on me and it didn't help my game.

Billiards Severe Strain.

No doubt a great many lovers of sport will be surprised when I express the belief that there is a greater mental and physical strain to billiards than any other sport.

In a big billiard match there is a terrific strain on the nerves. It burns up a lot of energy to sit still in a chair while your opponent runs up point after point.

When performing at the table you are constantly aware that the slightest misstep may ruin your chance. You must concentrate not only on the shot you are making, but those you are planning to make, by proper positioning of the ivories.

Then again, the muscles of the arm must be strong yet supple. It is some strain to stand at the table for a half hour or more while you are making a big run. It is a terrible strain on the muscles of the arm.

Does Intensive Training.

While I always try to keep in good shape, I always figure on a month of intensive training prior to a big match.

I am strong for walking, as an exercise. It has many features to recommend it. However, it must be a brisk walk, with an occasional jog of 75 yards at stated intervals. I always limit myself to four or five miles.

A pair of Indian clubs, sticks, a ball and bat and a pair of dumbbells make up my training paraphernalia.

I use the dumbbells to develop the muscles of the arm. I swing the Indian clubs to work on the arms and stomach. I like to play a little baseball, in which I confine my activities to batting. It's good for the eye.

Golf, in moderation, I believe, is the best single sport a billiard player can take up. The swing keeps the arms and stomach toned up, the putting on the green makes for accuracy and the playing of 18 holes calls for plenty of walking.

As in all other sports, co-ordination is the big thing in billiards. It cannot be attained without perfect condition. Once it is lost, it is most difficult to regain.

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STAR HALFBACK TO  
RETURN TO SCHOOL

Don Williams Eligible for  
Poly Eleven Next Year;  
Thoele, Dungan O. K.

Don Williams, star halfback on the Santa Ana high school championship football team of 1921, will be eligible for "Spud" Morrison's squad next year. So will Henry Dungan, guard, and Bernard Thoele, tackle, both of whom starred with the Poly team which won the Orange league title during the season just closed.

That was the word which thrilled grid followers here today as final preparations were being made for the clash at Poly field tomorrow between the 1921 team and the 1922 team of the local school.

The addition of these three men to the list of promising material which Morrison built up on his first string squad during the past year assure Poly of a strong eleven next season.

Will Re-enter School.

Williams, regarded as one of the cleverest backs ever developed at the local institution, was forced to leave school last February. He will re-enter Poly this February and will be eligible for another year of football. It was learned today. He will play with the 1923 team Christmas Day instead of with the 1921 aggregation as had been previously announced.

Thoele, provided he does not graduate this June, will be eligible for next year's team as will Dungan, who did the kicking for Morrison's squad this season. Thoele went east for the Christmas holidays but will return here before school reopens after the vacation period.

Townsend May Play.

The status of "Chappie" Townsend, the scrappy little guard, has not been decided. Townsend left school when he was a freshman and the records will have to be investigated. It is probable that he will be declared eligible for competition.

With Captain-elect Eddie Linsenbard and Mitchell at center, Townsend, Sheets and Dungan back for guards, Wood, Kirmsie, Stoen and Thoele at tackles, Lancer and Smith at ends, Golden, Cook and Tommy Watts, who will return to school in February, at quarter, Williams, Luck, Natland, Spencer and Rabe, at halves and Lacey and Wurster at fullback, the Poly grid mentor will have a strong crew with which to begin the season.

In the semi-finals, Kid Williams, former champion, was fouled in the first round.

## FIGHT RESULTS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Floyd Johnson, New York heavyweight, knocked out Italian Jack Herman in the third round.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Kid Norfolk, New York heavyweight, won a ten round decision from Lee Anderson.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Eddie Weyant of Newcastle and Sammy Sandow of Cincinnati fought a 12 round draw last night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Pal Moore outboxed Bud Taylor in ten rounds.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 23.—Bud Ridley, Seattle featherweight, outpointed Frankie McCann in the four round main event here last night.

Christmas dance Monday night at Legion hall.

DANNY KRAMER SIGNS  
FOR COAST TITLE GO

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Danny Kramer of Los Angeles, and Joe Gorman of Portland, have been matched for a ten round bout here New Year's Day to decide the Pacific coast featherweight title.

James—Noonday Lunches.

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If The Register in the year that is passing has spoken the right word for the community in which it exists; if it has been fair and reasonable in all its dealings; if it has stood out boldly for a square deal and human rights; if it has done its duty as it was encountered; if it has lent its hand to make your measure of happiness more complete; then it has fulfilled the function which its management believes it should. If it has in some measure failed in its duty, it faces the new year with a determination to improve each opportunity as it presents itself.

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New Year

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COMEDY — NEWS  
DAILY MATINEE 2:30



Rudolph Valentino and Wanda Hawley in a scene from "The Young Rajah," coming to the Yost next Tuesday for a four day engagement.

## NOTED FILM HERE SOON

Knighthood Picture, Starring Marion Davies, to Open at Temple Tuesday



The announcement that Manager E. D. Yost had booked "When Knighthood Was in Flower" for the Temple theater from December 26 to December 31 struck that same happy response locally that has attended the picture wherever it has been booked, and on all sides the greatest of satisfaction is expressed that Santa Ana is assured its opportunity for witnessing the super-production cited universally as one of the most glorious achievements of the silent screen to date.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" has served Marion Davies, the charming star of the vehicle, for the greatest triumph scored by any feminine star in years, a triumph accountable through the sheer fascinating portrayal study she brings to the irresistible role of "Mary Tudor," backed up by the skill of one of the most brilliant supporting casts ever assembled for a single picture.

Written by Charles Major, "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is perhaps the best known of all the historical love stories. Major struck the happy vein of humanness while not losing sight of the glitter and pomp of the period of which he wrote, and at the same time took advantage of the age of chivalry, praised in song and story as the days when love was true and hearts were noblest. It has served as a wonderful value in educational circles; it has claimed a foremost position in the world of literature. It has been dramatized for stage presentation, and will be remembered as the crowning achievement of the career of Julia Marlowe.

But the critics are universally agreed that the screen production surpasses from every angle the most pretentious of the former efforts, and it takes its place as one of the most commanding cinema publications yet offered the world.

Massiveness and hugeness are the dominant notes struck in this panorama of gorgeous display. History has been a chief guiding factor, while the tremendous research work incidental to its production was more thorough, and

Conway Tearle, who stars in "Love's Masquerade," the screen play which will be shown at the Yost theater tomorrow only.

more detailed than in any work undertaken by the picture sponors in years.

Manager Yost is calling attention to the limited run locally and has recommended wherever possible that attendance be made during the matinees.

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VALENTINO'S "YOUNG RAJAH" AT YOST TUESDAY

Two lines of mighty columns, strangely shaped, towering to the skies. A long passageway of sand trodden by the feet of devout worshippers. At the end the figure of Krishna, incarnation of Vishnu, beloved of his people, in his forehead a sacred flaming jewel whose soft blue light falls tranquilly upon the ones below.

And behind the devout ones a man who speaks through a mouth-piece while an instrument of complex character is turned—registering the emotions of those who render their obligations to the idol. It is a temple of India and the scene is in "The Young Rajah," a Paramount picture starring Rodolph Valentino, which will be on view at the Yost theater for four days beginning next Tuesday. Wanda Hawley plays opposite the star.

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FAMOUS MINSTRELS AT YOST CHRISTMAS DAY.

For many years the country has been toured by the Famous Georgia Minstrels, a company of colored performers, who have established a clientele equal to none, and the announcement that this company will be at the Yost theater on Christmas Day insures a crowded house. This season they come with a bright new show with a few of the old favorites retained, but with a complete new olio of fifteen vaudeville acts, made up into a program that has plenty of "pep" and a lot of comedy. The wardrobe and scenery is as bright and new as a silver dollar, and the peculiar harmony of the singers is always welcome, while the music is a distinct feature.

The managers claim to have the best company this season that they have ever assembled, numbering forty persons who travel in their own Pullman palace car. With all new scenery, wardrobe and paraphernalia they give an up-to-date performance of minstrelsy.

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GLADYS WALTON ON PRINCESS SCREEN CHRISTMAS.

Universal is advertising Gladys Walton as "the greatest find since Mary Pickford." In support of this faith, Universal chose Edward Burns for her leading man, King Baggot of "Human Hearts" as her director, and a well balanced cast of prominent players for principal roles in "The Lavender Bath Lady," the attraction Christmas Day at the Princess. The story is by Shannon Fife, and the scenario by no less a writer than George Randolph Chester, who wrote the "Wallingford" stories.

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"AFFINITIES" OPENS RUN AT WEST END TOMORROW

Easily one of the best stories in lighter vein that Mary Roberts Rinehart ever wrote, "Affinities" in screen form is a veritable riot of laughter. It will be shown at the West End tomorrow and Monday.

The various situations unfold in rapid succession with a laugh and a smile in each new development. Colleen Moore as Fanny Illington, and John Bowers as Day Illington, are unhappily married members of the most exclusive set in their community. They live together in harmless boredom, until Fred Jackson, who is the sort of man that "understands women," proposes a way to brighten up Fanny's life.

The idea is to have an "affinity" party and Fred elects himself as Fanny's affinity. Then the plot thickens, and complications develop so swiftly that the "affinities" are caught in the most unexplainable situation they have ever experienced.

## "EAST IS WEST" OPENS AT WEST END TUESDAY

"East is West," the outstanding stage success of the past decade, with a record of two seasons on Broadway alone, has reached the screen.

Constance Talmadge finally secured the most coveted play, which has been dangled before the longing eyes of motion picture producers, and will be seen as Ming Toy, the lovely heroine, when this First National attraction is shown here beginning Tuesday at the West End theater.

Of the vast array of material available for the screen, "East is

West" is regarded as one of the most choice selections. This is all the more true when Constance Talmadge is visualized in the role of Ming Toy, the heroine, whose beauty is a thing for men to fight for both in her native China and in America.

Constance Talmadge crowns a meteoric career with her temperamentally brilliant interpretation of the role of Ming Toy. The girl who was reared according to strict tenets of the Chinese, regal woman to the role of slave, nevertheless absorbs the culture of the oldest existing civilization.

## J. P. McGOWAN FILM AT PRINCESS TOMORROW.

J. P. McGowan is announced for the Princess theater tomorrow in "The Ruse of the Rattler," a Western romantic drama from the story by Anthony W. Colley. McGowan plays the part of a bad man who finds some good in himself when he meets a slip of a girl who

has the courage to defy him. "The Ruse of the Rattler" is heralded as a top notch Western thriller, full of plot and counter-plot, action, suspense and a charming romance. One of the thrills is a spectacular train wreck.

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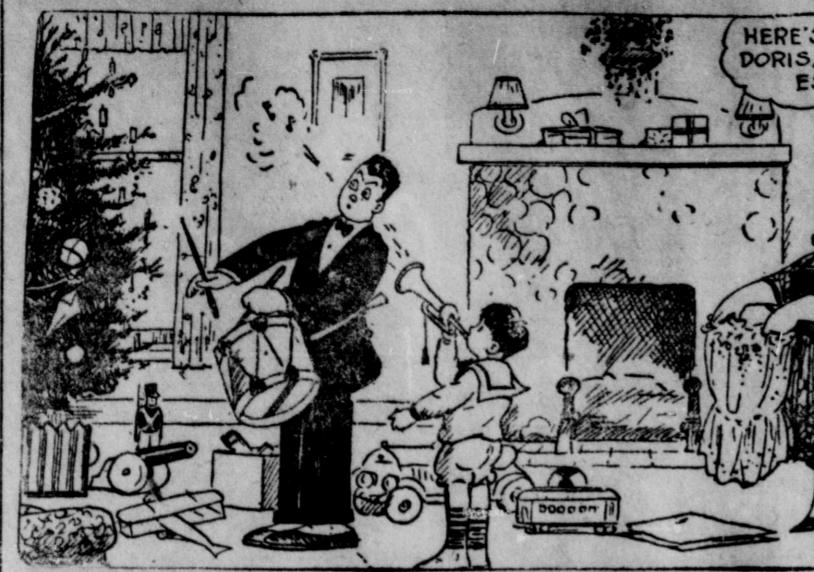
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## With Best Wishes



## —BY BLOSSER



## Legal Notices

miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California.

That the minimum price and terms for which said property will be sold is \$300,000 cash.

That a public meeting will be held at 1:30 o'clock on the tenth day of January at the office of the Board of Education, 119 Church Street, in the City of Santa Ana, State of California, at which time and place sealed proposals to purchase said property will be received by said Board of Education.

The Santa Ana Register is hereby designated as the newspaper published and circulated in said City of Santa Ana, and the same will be used for this resolution of intention shall be published. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this resolution at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

Signed, J. L. McBRIDE, President and said board.

F. L. ANDREWS, Secretary and said board.

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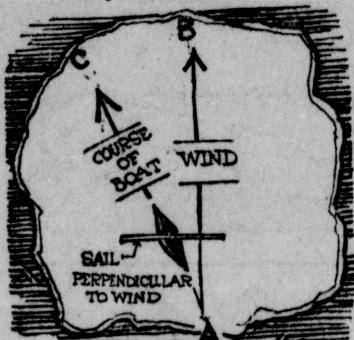
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Signed F. L. ANDREWS, Clerk.

## A PUZZLE A DAY

A man entered a store and purchased a pair of shoes for five dollars. He gave the storekeeper a twenty-dollar bill. Having no change, the storekeeper sent the note to another store, and gave the purchaser fifteen dollars from the twenty dollars change. Later the proprietor of the other store came in, bringing back the twenty dollar bill, which was a counterfeit. He demanded twenty dollars, which the storekeeper gave him. What was the storekeeper's loss on the transaction?

Yesterday's answer:



The iceboat can travel faster than the wind which is blowing from A to B by following a course across the lake from A to C. If the sail is kept perpendicular to the wind, the boat will be carried directly across, almost as fast as the wind, and its angular course A to C will therefore be faster than the wind.

## For Sale—Country Property

DON'T hesitate, get your land now, see F. E. Russell, Costa Mesa.

## RANCH FOR SALE

7 ACRES bearing Valencia oranges, trees, fence, condition and loaded with good crop.

14 acres full bearing walnuts; 4 acres vacant land, cheap water right. Good location on paved street. Price \$2,500, easy terms. Phone 1570-J. Address 403 E. 6th St., Santa Ana.

## 10 Acres Walnuts

An Exceptional Bargain of Today.

18 YEAR OLD trees, Placentia, soft shell, very fine soil and plenty water. Good, bounded road and well. Oil rights go with acreage.

Price \$2750 per acre, \$7000 cash, balance easy terms.

## Shaw and Russell

122 West 3rd St. Phone 532

## FOR SALE—By owner, improved acre in Fairview Farms, terms. E. R. Rutledge, Costa Mesa, Calif.

## Valuable Lot Investments

WE have a few of the best located lots on West 1st street. Three short blocks from the Civic Center, water and curb, sewer, water and gas included for price of \$1,050, \$100 cash, balance easy terms.

## Shaw and Russell

122 West 3rd St. Phone 532

## Buy a Dependable USED CAR and enjoy it

SPECIAL ON  
BUICKS

VARIOUS models with prices that you can't afford to overlook. All these cars will stand closest investigation.

## DALE &amp; CO.

Reo Distributors

417 W. 4th St. PHONE 52

## IT'S HERE FOR YOU

SEE our great bargains. All we ask is that you come and take advantage of these bargains. Here's your chance to make a big saving on a Xmas present for the whole family. Come and convince yourself.

## Look This List Over

1919 Buick six roadster \$695  
With 4 new Royal Cord tires.  
1918 Buick six touring \$525  
New paint and top.  
1917 Hudson speedster \$685  
AI condition.

These cars have had good care. See and drive them yourself. Investigate!

They have been reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

1921 Dodge touring \$595  
1919 Dodge touring \$500 Many more extraordinary bargains.

Sold late in 1919 new. —Cash —Terms —Trade —

## Open Evenings.

TOWNSEND & MEDBERY  
5th and Broadway

## Around the World

fine residence and good business in Santa Ana for eastern farm in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas or Wisconsin. Box 19 Register.

## Bargain In Grove

FIVE-ACRE walnut grove. Must sell within few days. Will sacrifice if taken at once. \$5000 cash payment, balance terms.

Irvin &amp; Oleson

116½ E. 4th St. Phone 1253

## Linwood Addition

Drive our E. 4th street and notice the splendid new homes under course of construction in this beautiful restricted addition (located just east of John Muir school). One can't help but realize that it is indeed the finest Santa Ana exclusive district.

Bonds numbers 49 to 54, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable four years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 55 to 60, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable ten years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 61 to 66, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable eleven years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 67 to 72, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable twelve years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 73 to 78, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable thirteen years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 79 to 84, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable fourteen years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 85 to 90, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable fifteen years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 91 to 96, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable sixteen years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 97 to 102, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable seventeen years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 103 to 108, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable eighteen years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 109 to 114, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable nineteen years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 115 to 120, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable twenty years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 121 to 126, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable twenty-one years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 127 to 132, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable twenty-two years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 133 to 138, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable twenty-three years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 139 to 144, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable twenty-four years from the date thereof.

Bonds numbers 145 to 150, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each shall be payable twenty-five years from the date thereof.

The bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest. The purpose of the sale is to raise money for the building of school buildings, for insuring school buildings, for purchasing school buildings, with furniture or necessary apparatus and for improving school grounds.

A certified or Cashier's check, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, in the sum of three per cent of the amount of said bonds or of the portion thereof bid for, must accompany each bid.

Bidders have the right to reject any and all bids.

The total valuation of taxable property within the Santa Ana school district for the year 1922 is \$12,292,765, exclusive of operating indebtedness is \$359,000.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California, made December 19, 1922.

J. M. BACKS, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF SALE—Piano, touring, license No. 281-425, \$14,000, for lien and storage. 411 West 4th St.

## NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SEWERAGE SCREENS FOR THE CITY OF SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA.

Sealed proposals are invited for the supplying, delivery and erection at Santa Ana of two sewerage screens to be of the disc type, each ten feet in diameter, with complete with operating motor, switch board, controls, rotary brushes, structural steel operating bridge, hand rails, sump pump and direct connection to the main line discharge pipe for the feeding and valve, all in accordance to preliminary plans on file in the City Engineer's office of the city of Santa Ana.

The proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the city of Santa Ana at or before five o'clock p.m., Monday, January 8th, 1923, at his office at the office of the Board of Supervisors of the city of Santa Ana, not less than 10 days of the aggregate time of the bid or by a certified bond for the said amount and so payable as to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract and award him the same.

Any bid not accompanied by such check or bond or made without such affidavit or declaration thereon shall not be considered.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by detail drawing and specifications.

The City of Santa Ana reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

E. L. VEGELAY, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 12990

Notice is hereby given that the deceased.

Signed administratrix with the will.

## Legal Notices

annexed of the estate of James A. Bell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to whom within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of the Santa Ana Daily Register, Santa Ana, Orange County, California, which said office, undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to whom with the necessary vouchers, will be made after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Orange.

Dated: December 2, 1922.

ELLA BELL, Administratrix with the will annexed.

W. C. Shulman, Atty. 1217 Washington Building, Los Angeles, California.

J. L. McBride, President and said board.

F. L. ANDREWS, Secretary and said board.

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## Medical Building Register

618-620 NORTH MAIN STREET

## FRANK ASHMORE

Physician and Surgeon

205-8 Medical Building  
Residence: 2227 N. Broadway  
Office Hours: 10-12 a. m., 2-5 and  
7-7:30 p. m.

Phones: 296-R Residence: 296-R

## DR. J. L. WEHRLY

Dentist

Medical Bldg. Phone 82-W  
620 N. Main Santa Ana

## DR. JOHN WEHRLY

Physician and Surgeon

Phone 82-W 620 N. Main

## DR. S. A. MARSDEN

Physician and Surgeon

Miss Loretta Freed Attendant

and Obstetrical Nurse.

Hours: 11 to 12 and 3 to 5

and by appointment

Phone 1929-W Night and Day

## DR. A. C. ZAISER

SURGEON

Hours: 10-12 and 2-4

**EVENING SALUTATION**  
He taught mankind on that first Christmas day  
What 'twas to be a man; To give, not take;  
To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour;  
To help, not crush; if need to die, not live.  
—Charles Kingsley.

### SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD

At this Christmastide, let us dwell again upon the sweet story of Bethlehem. Let us open our hearts to the vision of joy unto mankind as it appeared to the Wise Men who came to the star that glistened over the manger wherein the Savior was born.

Upon that day the Son of God appeared upon this earth to fulfill the prophecies of the ages. He came to live among men, because it was in the lives of mankind that He should forever be a vital force.

There was the dawning of a new day for the peoples of this earth. Down through the centuries the light of that day has spread its blessed rays. So long as this earth shall last, and on down through eternity, the birthday of Christ shall ever be the most wonderful of all days. Had Christ not been born, He could not have risen; had Christ not risen, the world could not have been saved.

The birth of a babe is a wonderful thing. The mystery of it brings us all to marvel. The heart beats, the blood flows, and with the babe the cycle of life is begun anew.

Infinitely beautiful and infinitely sweet, was the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. No story of a birth upon this earth could be no more wonderful, nor more beautiful, than is the story of the coming of the Christ-child. His coming meant "Peace on earth; good will to men," and as the Prince of Peace, the Christ came to reign in the hearts of men.

The joy of that day has brightened the dark spots of earth; it has brought comfort to hearts of gloom; it has ripened hope, where there was despair; it has lifted men out of the depths, renewed their faith and carried them on to victory and to life eternal.

And as the Christmas candles of 1922 burn in the homes of this blessed land, let our thoughts and desires and ambitions for emulation of Him who came to serve be kindled anew and blown into lusty flame.

For it was that we might follow in His footsteps that He came to earth, a babe; though in humble surroundings, rich in destiny.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

Hey for the Holly! 'Tis time to be jolly! Is it a sad troubled world? It is not!

Into each life some rain must fall, into each world must come some pain. But all things work together for good. April showers bring May flowers. It is the fire that purifies the gold. It is sorrow that strengthens character. It is the pressure of political difficulties, suffering peoples, the personal knowledge of war and the fear of its recurrence that are bringing the nations into taking their problems seriously. It isn't easy, superficial living that makes things better. It's getting life down to the bare bones and finding out what really counts and what doesn't.

What seem to be troubles are only growing pains. They are the aches that come from standing on the stepladder long hours hanging holiday greens. What the world needs is cheer. It's fellowship. It's the spirit of the jolly old saint that comes down the chimney to give the children a good time.

There's healing in honest jollity. It's the peppy, jazzy, restless stuff that wears people out. But a regular old wholesome good time, with everybody helping in the work and everybody laughing at the fun, and a candle in the window and a little moisture in the eye. "When Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and concentration on the terrible problem of just how to adjust the orange, the knife, the nuts and the candy to produce the greatest effect in the matter of wild-eyed wonder—that's the kind of stuff the world needs right now.

From Christmas Eve to New Year's let all the troubles be forgotten, let the world wag as it will. Time enough to settle things after that. And a few days of whole-souled acceptance of the spirit of peace, good-will and fellowship will help more to move the world on its way to happier and better living than a year of wars, elections, speeches and conferences.

### THE ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE

As usual, the Elks of Santa Ana are playing Santa Claus this afternoon, at Birch Park, where, from a huge Christmas tree, they are distributing toys and candy to the little folks.

Among the many fraternal and religious and other organizations, probably none surpasses the Elks in perennial dispensation of unobtrusive charity. A Christmas tree must of necessity be somewhat in the public eye, but it is not at Christmas time alone that the Elks are charitable. Every month and week in the year they carry on their work of helping the helpless, relieving suffering, rendering service.

The dispensations of the order in this direction are carried on quietly. The work is no brass-band affair. It is one of the four cardinal principles of the Elks' lodge and wherever there is destitution or worthy charity work to be done the Elks do it.

There has been no occasion for charity work among its members. If there had been the work would have been done with an understanding, for the order has a way of caring for its unfortunate brothers. The Elks do their charity work among people who have no connection with the lodge; among women and children, and even men, who are worthy of their gifts.

There are two outstanding principles of Elksdom: Americanism and charity. Adherence to both are carried out to the last degree. And what finer principles could an order build upon? Country first, unforunate next. The Elks now have a national membership of almost 1,000,000. Their area is confined to the United States and Canada. There are no Elks' lodges outside the mainland except in possessions of the United States, the Philippines and

Porto Rico, but wherever the spirit of Elksdom breathes, the American flag, in all its magnificent splendor, floats out on the breezes and beside it is the invisible banner of charity.

Every Elk has heard the beautiful legend of charity as told from the station of the esteemed leading night—a rhetorical climax equaling or surpassing Ingolmian word painting; it inspires Elks to go forward with their work of charity and permits no laxity.

### HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS

Many of the most important symbols and practices of Christmas observances are of distinctly pagan origin, the result of the early church reconciling heathen converts by adopting the more harmless features of their festivities.

Nobody knows anything definite about the origin of Christmas as a festival time, who first celebrated it, or when or how. Nobody knows if December 25 is the right anniversary of Christ's birth.

Celebration of birthdays was considered heathenish by early Christians, and it was not until after 341 A. D. that an investigation was made into the date of Christ's birth by order of Pope Julius. This set the date at December 25, although many sections celebrated January 6, April 20, March 29 and May 20.

Pope Julius set the date as December 25, and established the festival at Rome on that date. This is the date of the winter solstice, when winter begins to decline toward spring, which for centuries before Christ, had been celebrated by Druids and other pagans as the chief festival of the year.

Mistletoe was an object of special veneration with the Druids, and was gathered with great ceremony in December. It survived in Christmas observance with the kissing a relic of the Saturnalia of the ancients. The Yule Log of old England began in the Druidic bonfires celebrating the Yule festival.

### New Automobile Law

#### Redlands Facts.

One of the principal indoor sports up at Sacramento next month will be the framing of the new "Vehicle Act," the new series of regulations, read into the statutes of the state, which will govern the use of automobiles during 1923.

The automobile has come into being so recently, and has progressed so rapidly in the building thereof, and in its use as well, it has been thought necessary to change the laws in regard to the use of it at every opportunity. Yet, if one looks beneath the surface, he finds that most of the suggested changes are not in the interest of the people, but of someone connected with the industry.

The automobile has been seized upon as a subject of special taxation, because of the idea early in the history of it, that none but the rich could afford to own cars. It was thought a tax of that kind would prove popular because it is always popular to tax the rich, because there are but few of large property and the poor man is always envious of the wealthy. But with the development of the industry, many people have been able to buy the cheap type of cars, and the gasoline engine has been developed to a point where it forms the motive power of vehicles used for freight carrying and for agricultural work, so that the consideration of the self-propelling vehicle has gone, in large measure, from the standpoint of a pleasure car only.

On the other hand the building of fine highways throughout the state and the necessity of caring for these roads at state expense, inasmuch as many of them are owned and maintained by the state, has brought about a condition calling for a large amount of maintenance money, which at present is provided mainly by the money received from the licensing of automobiles.

There is always a campaign to make the license higher, at each session of the Legislature. The men who handle the state highways want more money to spend. There is also in the offing a proposal for a gasoline tax, also designed to bring in more money—to add to the cost of the taxpayer. These costs have some measure of justification, for at least the money is spent for the public good. The question in regard to them is whether we want to spend the money and get the added results, or will we keep the money or go without the results. That is a question each taxpayer can answer for himself or herself.

This busiest person of all, however, in the framing of the vehicle act is the fellow who is trying to interject a "nigger" into the thing. He has some special interest to serve. Two years ago the Vehicle Act that was introduced and which, unfortunately, had the support of the Automobile Clubs, was so full of jokers, the lawmakers were compelled to make a joke out of it, and they promptly cast it into outer darkness and changed the law not at all, which was probably just as well. The fellows who had accessories to sell, things which they claimed were absolutely essential for the protection of the motorist himself, got provisions into the bill offered two years ago to the extent that every motorist in the state would have had to buy something like \$30 worth of trimmings for his car, if the law had passed. When one reflects that there are about three-quarters of a million cars in the state, he can get just a glimpse of the immense profits someone was trying to get out of the people who own motor cars.

So it may not be a bad idea to keep a weather eye out for the automobile bill which will come out shortly and especially to scan it for the festive accessory joker. Incidentally, tell your troubles to your Assemblyman and your State Senator, if you are opposed to a gasoline or other tax that will add to your burdens of this character.

### President's Attitude On Bonus

#### Pasadena Star-News

Of great interest to the country in general and to ex-service men of the World War in particular, is this assurance from President Harding, given through Col. C. R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, that the president would approve a bonus if practicable means of financing the measure could be devised. A joint conference of national and state executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after listening to this assurance from Washington, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a national sales tax, with foodstuffs exempted, as a means of raising revenue necessary to finance the bonus. The American Legion, however, was not represented at this meeting.

The bonus proposal undoubtedly will be pushed with vigor before the Sixty-eighth Congress. The struggle as to ways and means of financing it will be waged around the sales tax proposal. This suggested form of taxation is strongly favored by some members of Congress, and just as strongly opposed by other members. Should the fate of the bonus hang upon decision as to a sales tax, the result of the contest in Congress would be awaited with feverish interest. Meantime, the country has time in which to study the question and to consider ways and means of financing a bonus measure. There is every probability that a bonus of some nature will be voted by the Sixty-eighth Congress.

### When Sunday Comes

#### By John Andrew Holmes

You say you saw a hypocrite at church last Sunday? Possibly he whom you saw at that man's store on Saturday was the hypocrite, but when you saw him Sunday at church it was the real man.

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### Editorial Features

### Not a Bad Old World After All



IF Christmas be green or if Christmas be white  
It doesn't especially matter.  
It's always a day when our spirits are light,  
And hearts beat a livelier patter—  
A fog, or a blizzard, or sunshine outside—  
We will not complain of the weather;  
For Christmas is Christmas, whatever betide,  
For comrade, for kin and for stranger.

HERE'S one day at least when we're glowing with love  
For comrade, forkin and for stranger,  
One day when we breathe the sweet charity of  
The Babe who was born in a manger;  
When no one has room for the rancor of hate  
Or any old grudge to remember,  
Oh, it is a tender and glorious date  
This twenty-fifth day of December.

IF only each day in the year might effect  
Such joy in each child, man, or woman,  
How life would improve! But we cannot expect  
Too much of ourselves, we are human!  
But let us be grateful one day in the year  
Spreads love from the Poles to the Isthmus,  
When all the world tingles with mirth and good cheer  
And all the world shouts, "Merry Christmas!"  
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### The Day of Days

Many years ago a little girl wrote to the New York Sun: "Is there a Santa Claus?" Francis Pharcellus Church answered her letter in an editorial, which is a Christmas gem and which shines ever brighter with the flight of time:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. And you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see."

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view glory beyond."

"Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Christmas is more than a date on the calendar or a season of the year. It is a spirit—of giving, rather than receiving—an eternal reminder of what a joyous, beautiful existence this life on earth could be if it were not for the crash of selfishness against selfishness.

Therein is Christmas' real charm. It unveils what life could be. Other days of the year are matter-of-fact, hard as agate, revealing life as we create it, reflecting ourselves.

Christmas is the Day of Days because it is the one day of the year when each of us strives to make others happy: Civilized future generations will look back and marvel that it never occurred to us to make a Christmas out of every day in the year.

### Jimmie's Wish

For they never keep any feller  
From a fightin' fer his land,  
But anyhow I wished I wasn't  
speckled faced.  
To all the gang and to the girls,  
I wished I looked like Mickie  
Fadden.  
With brownish eyes and curls.  
So then when I stand attention  
Just when we are ready to march at  
school,  
They couldn't whisper, a straight  
line of "specks."  
And make me feel like I look like  
a fool.  
But then, there are times, when it  
does sound good,  
Like when little crip next up  
stairs,  
Says, "Hey, speckle face, if you  
come here quick,  
I'll be so set up I'll be puttin' on  
airs."  
And then he tells me, with his soul  
in his eyes,  
That he's planning for a real Christ-  
mas tree,  
And that he can have it sure  
enough 'on time.  
If I'll just go and bring it, you see.  
Now it 'was a growin' on a hill  
away out there,  
In an old graveyard, you know,  
And little crip says, "Speck, you  
can walk anywhere,  
And you can just drag the tree  
home on the snow."  
Of course I went and brought the  
tree  
But the tombstones did look like  
ghosts to me;  
And then I thought of little crip  
And how helpless through the  
weeks he lies.  
I really was thankful I could walk  
'neath the stars,  
For speckle face never once bars  
You from helpin' the other fellow  
out.  
So I must hurry now and be about  
For I promised the Flararities as  
I came up  
To help um bury their little brindle  
pup.  
Then I must deliver Aunt Jane's  
laundry work;  
Of course she ain't my Aunt Jane  
but she works like a Turk  
And limps around on a frozen heel,  
Like a storm tossed barge with a  
broken keel.  
An' a Sunday I'll have a mite little  
chat with a really Judge  
I'ne' right he'll forget to give  
my freckles a grudge;  
For now you see it's just this way  
it's the sun and wind that makes  
them stay.  
And, of course, there will come a  
time  
When I follow the Stars and  
Stripes,  
That folks will cheer when I pass  
Forgettin' I'm speckled, for the  
likes of

M. P. RUSH.

### Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Page

The Park Ave. News  
Weather—Partly wewe.

Spoarts—Puds Simkins, Benny

Potts and Leroy Shooster went out

ice skating last Sattyday and tried

to show each other how to do dif-

ferent tricks. Puds coming home

with both neez skinned, one worse

than the other, and Benny with a

small bump on the side of his

head and a middle size bump in

the back and a full size bump in

front, and Leroy with all the

damidge on the outside, such as

a hole in the rear of his pants

and one in the elbo of his swet-

ter.</p